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AMNESTY GRANTED BY PRESIDENT TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Three Former Administrations Besieged by Advocates for Commutation of Sentences —Convicted Men from Chicago, Kansas City, Sacramento—Conspiracy Charged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The plea for amnesty which has been presented repeatedly to three national administrations was granted finally today by President Coolidge in commuting the sentences of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws.

The action of the president will bring about release before Christmas of thirty-one men now serving sentences in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, for violation of the espionage act.

Altho the basis of the president's action was not announced, it was understood that he exercised clemency in the belief that sufficient punishment already had been inflicted.

Department of justice officials pointed out that the president in no wise condoned the offense, as in none of the cases were pardons issued.

Today's order ends a fight began at the conclusion of the world war to bring about the release of those convicted for violation of war time laws. The cases were reviewed on two occasions by President Harding and each time clemency was granted to several.

The final action taken by Mr. Harding on the day he started to Alaska reduced the number in parison to about 30. To get the viewpoint of those in unofficial life Mr. Coolidge apointed the committee of inquiry. Among those who will benefit by the order are:

C. J. Bourg, A. C. Cunhos, Harry Lloyd, Burton Lorton, C. H. McKinnon, James Rowan and J. P. Thompson, convicted at Chicago.

All of the prisoners are in the Leavenworth, Kan., prison.

Those sentenced from Sacramento were convicted January 17, 1919, and were sentenced for ten years. Sentences in the two Kansas City cases, were pronounced December 8, 1919. Wencil Francik was given seven years and six months, and F. J. Gallagher, eight years.

All convictions were substantially on the same charges. Records show those included "conspiracy by force to prevent, hinder and delay prosecution of war" and to "intimidate citizens in their legal and constitutional right in furnishing war supplies to the government" and conspiracy to violate the espionage laws. The general charge of obstructing the draft also was made in most of the cases.

Mr. Coolidge acted upon receipt of a recommendaton for amnesty from the special committee composed of Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, during the war period; Major General James G. Harbord, who served overseas ahead of the service of supplies of the American army and Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Episcopal Church, who was chief of the army chaplain service during the war. The report of this special committee was not made public but the white house announcement of the president's action said a majority of committee members favored amnesty. The announcemnt was made in the following statement:

"It is announced that the president and attorney general Daugherty after considering the joint report prepared by Newton D. Baker, Bishop Charles H. Brent and General J. G. Harboard upon war time prisoners, have decided to follow the majority recommendation of the committee and accordingly the president today, in conformity with the recommendation of the attorney general, has commuted the sentences of all remaining war-time prisoners convicted at Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento to the terms already served."

COMMITTEE SEE HALL SELECTED FOR CONVENTION

Correspondents, Press and Telegraph Will Have Place

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15. — Republican National committeemen inspected the public hall today and after giving implicit instructions for arranging details of the June 10 Republican convention left the city tonight.

National Chairman John T. Adams of Iowa; David W. Mulvane, of Kansas, chairman of the committe on arrangements, General T. Coleman Du Pont of Delaware, chairman of the sub-committee on arangements; Lafayette B. Gleason, secretary of the convention and James D. Preston, superintendent of the senate press galleries all pronounced the auditorium perfect in its adaptibility for convention purposes.

Headquarters of the National Committee it was virtually decided today will be established in the Hollenden Hotel shortly after January 1.

It was decided to set up 529 desks for the use of correspondents sending out daily telegraphic accounts of the convention.

The telegraph companies, press associations and local newspapers will be given space in the basement and handy to the newspaper correspondents. Messenger boys will reach the telegraph company quarters by way of ramps.

Seats for the delegates and spectators placed on the ground floor will probably be sloped toward the stage in order that all may see the speakers better.

Public Hall will not be decorated profusely.

"Excessive decorations would spoil the beauty of the hall," Chairman Adams stated after viewing it. "A few American flags draped around the hall would be sufficient decorations," General DuPont said.

"And perhaps pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Harding," Mr. Mulvane suggested.

The visitors were all deeply impresed with the beauty and size of the hall, the 90 foot high ceiling without a pillar obstructing the interior of the hall and the beautiful lighting effects.

Mr. Preston's comment was that it reminded him of an indoor Yale Bowl.

The Republican leaders in inspecting the basement of Public Hall strode straight into a floor full of Democratic emblems, crowing at the tops of their voices. They were on exhibition in a poultry show held in the basement of the building.

"Looks like we are in the hands of the enemy," General DuPont said. "We are in no danger. They are caged up," observed Mr. Mulvane.

NEW GOVERNOR NAMED FOR DANVILLE HOME

Augusta, Maine, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made here tonight of the transfer of Colonel John A. Hadley, governor of the National Solders' Home at Togus, to be head of the branch at Danville, Illinois. Major Keith Ryan at present treasurer at the Togus home has been promoted to the governorship.

John Yeck of Concord was a city visitor here yesterday.

WEATHER

Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Missouri: Fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Fair Sunday and Monday; somewhat cooler Sunday in west portion.

Chicago and vicinity: Fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	35	36	28
Boston	30	32	20
Buffalo	36	30	24
New York	34	34	24
Jacksonville, Fla	56	56	50
New Orleans	48	50	40
Chicago	37	40	30
Detroit	34	34	26
Omaha	50	56	34
Minneapolis	44	50	32
Helena	36	44	28
San Francisco	63	56	46
Winnipeg	30	30	14
Cincinnati	36	38	16

EARTHQUAKE IN BOGOTA CAUSES SEVERAL DEATHS

Eighty Five Bodies Recovered from Ruins at Cumbal

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 15.—(A.P.)—Many persons have been killed and a larger number injured by an earthquake which today destroyed two small towns in the region of Ipiales, near the Colombian - Ecuadorian frontier. Already eighty five dead have been recovered from the ruins of Cumbal, which with the town of Chile, suffered most severely from the effects of the shocks, according to reports thus far received.

Chile is situated on the slopes of the Chile volcano, to the eruption of which the present disaster is attributed.

The road from Cumbal to Ipiales is obstructed by great landslides. The full extent of the earthquake has not yet been learned. Numerous surrounding villages are believed to have been badly damaged and a commission of government officials has been sent to inspect the affected zone. Many are homeless and there is a lack of food and shelter.

The earth shocks continue, but in milder form.

The volcanoes of Cumbal and Chile are in active eruption.

TWO ARE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Firemen on Both Passenger Trains Lose Lives in Wreck

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15. (AP)—Two men were killed and several injured late tonight in a head-on collission of Missouri Pacific Passenger Trains at Amboy Switch, several miles north of here according to early reports of the accident which indicated that others may have been killed or injured.

The men reported dead are.

Ben Lamberson, fireman of Train No. 106, and George Pierce, supposed to be fireman of No. 103, both of North Little Rock.

George Lannon of Little Rock engineer of No. 103 and Ed Page engineer of No. 106, are injured, Page reported dangerously.

Lannon in a local hospital, said that his train, northbound for Kansas City, had orders to pass 106, which was supposed to have taken the siding. He said he was proceedng slowly seeing the lights turned "safe" but that just as his train arrived at the end of the siding he saw the lilght turn. His train ran upon the siding, hitting 106. He was knocked unconscious for a time but is not believed seriously ill.

Train 106 was nbound from Kansas City.

SURGEON PROPOSES USE OF GLASS CASE IN TRIAL OF LEPER

Would Use Radio Outfit for Transmitting of Testimony

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15. —Surgeon-General Hugh Cumming, of the United States public health service, in a letter today to Dr. Oscar Downling, state health officer, offered to provide a glass cage in which to incarcerate George Beaurepaire, negro inmate of the National Leprosariuom at Carville, La., while he is being tried in criminal court here for murder. An electrical device for communicating with the negro while undergoing examination was discussed by officials today.

A Magnavox, or a complete radio outfit for transmitting the voice of attorneys to the prisoner and his to the court and jurors is mentioned as a possibility.

The negro is said to have confessed to choking his wife to death in New Orleans 18 months ago. He warned her if she told any one he was here he would kill her. Ignoring his threats she reported his presence to health authorities.

WIDELY KNOWN MAN DIES AT 101 YEARS

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Rev. John Hunt widely known as the oldest college graduate and oldest member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, died at the Ohio Odd Fellows home here today at the age of 101 years. He was born in Lowell, Mass, in 1822.

Rev. Hunt was graduated from Brown University in 1842.

Wilmington, O., Dec. 15.—Officers of the National Horse Shoe Pitchers' association have ratified the agreement made by the association with the amateur athletic union whereby the organization becomes a part of the A. A. U.

Looney Trial Begins In New Mexico Court

SANTAFE, N. M., Dec. 15. — Henry McCarthy, an orchardist of Rock Island, Illinois, asked that he be "given full protection," when he was called to testify in the federal court hearing of John P. Looney here today.

Looney, widely known in Illinois as a politician and publisher, is charged with violation of the Dyer automobile theft act and effort is being made to have him returned to that state for trial, following his arrest in New Mexico several weeks ago. The hearing before United States District Judge O. L. Phillips had not been completed late this afternoon.

"I was told by Dennis Bennett, to watch what I said as I might be found dead in Santa Fe," McCarthy announced to the court when he was called to the witness stand. He asked the court whether he would be given full protection if he told the facts in the case. Bennett's statement the witness declared was made to him in the United States district attorney's office here. Bennett is a Rock Island police detective.

McCarthy also said that Assistant United States District Attorney W. B. Schroeder, of Illinois, who is assisting United States District Attorney George Craig in the case told him "to be careful what you do as you know what you are up against."

The hearing brought from Looney a positive denial that he knew anything about the presence of an alleged stolen automobile in McCarthy's Garage in Rock Island.

After an all day hearing Judge Phillips said it appeared to him that the McCarthy garage in Rock Island, where the alleged stolen automobile was found, seemed to have been used by Looney for the storage of stolen cars.

"I have no doubt," the court said, "that the defendant can obtain a fair trial in Peoria. The stories he has told here do not appeal to the court."

Counsel for Looney was granted until Monday to sue out a writ of habeas corpus and to obtain $10,000 bond for his client.

MEN WHO HELD UP DEPUTY SHERIFFS RECEIVE SENTENCE

Three Robbers go to Chester for Indeterminate Term

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 15. (AP)—Indeterminate sentences to the Southern Illinois State Penitentiary of not less than ten years were pronounced in circuit court here this afternoon on Raymond and Ralph Sanders and Charles McDonald, indicted at a special grand jury session Saturday morning for robbery with fire arms.

The men entered pleas of giulty to charges of having held up two Effingham county deputy sheriffs at Teutopolis, Illinois, December 4, after the officers had arrested two of them for alleged automobile theft. The Sanders brothers had been taken in custody by the officers, Peter and Carl Faber, sons of of the county sheriff, but were liberated by McDonald who forced the deputies at the point of a pistol to release the prisoners.

The officers were freed after having been compelled to drive their captors to a point 18 miles northwest of town and subsequently aided in the capture of the fugitives later in the day.

FRENCHMEN SAIL IN STEERAGE TO CLAIM UNSETTLED FORTUNE

Claim They Will Prove Heirship to Dr. Doyer Millions

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 15. —Maurice Tacoen and Jules Joens, fishermen of Ostend have left steerage for New York on the Leviathan, confident that they will return in a cabin de luxe. They claim to bear documents which will prove to the satisfaction of the American courts that they are legal heirs of Dr. Pierre Doyers, who died in New York in 1835 leaving a fortune estimated at $35,000,000.

Doyers, whose name has since been affixed to one of New York's streets, died intestate, the fishermen claim and the state administered his estate until 1883 when the final effort to trace his relatives was made. Tacoen' and Joens say they represent 34 descendants of the doctor, who left the Netherlands in 1783 tot make his home in New York.

The money necessary for the trip to New York of the two men was available among the heirs, and some were obliged to sell or mortgage property in order to raise the funds for the trip.

FIVE SAILORS ARE RESCUED FROM WRECK

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15. — With five shipwrecked seamen aboard, the Oil Tanker W. W. Mills tonight proceeded from Frying Pan Shoals for a Texas port. The coast guard Cutter Modoo was awaiting the coming of dawn so that she might begin a search for the bodies of the crew of the wrecked vessel believed to be the Norwegian Steamer Ruha.

The Runa left Newport News December 9, for Savannah and records here indicate, sailed from Savannah, Dec. 12, for Liverpool. She is a small steamer of 947 gross tonnage and carried a crew of from 16 to 20 men.

PEACE PLANS TO BE VOTED ON BY PEOPLE

New York, Dec. 15.—One hundred and ten cities thruout the Country will conduct referendums" on the pace plan to be selected by the jury in the contest for the $100,000 prizes offered by Edward W. Bok, it was announced at the peace plan headquarters today.

Committees, headed by the mayors in most instances will supervise the voting.

COMBINATION PLANE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY BUREAU OF NAVY

Takes Place of Bombing, Torpedo, and Scout Machines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP) An airplane which combines the functions of three usual type planes, bombing, torpedo launching and long range scouting, has been developed by the bureau of aeronautics of the navy.

The plane which is equipped with a 450 horsepower engine is the lightest for its horsepower ever built and powerful enough to carry a greater load than twin engined bombers now in use.

With a wing spread of 56 feet the machine weighs about 4,000 pounds and is eleven feet high and 34 feet long. It may be launched from a catapult on a battleship's deck or the flying deck of an aircraft carried, has a 2,200 mile range without landing or re-fueling and is quickly convertible to either a sea or land plane.

Constructed of steel and duralinium except for the wings which are made of wood and fabric the craft is designed to fold so as to save space. As a land pane a maximum speed of 205 miles per hour may be developed and the machine is equipped with radio for sending and receiving, two machine guns, and with running lights similar to an automobile.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT URGED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 15. —(A.P.)—Adequate state and national appropriations for enforcement of the prohibition law and the branding of violators of this law as criminals, and speedy prosecution of all law violators, is urged in a resolution adopted at the final session tonight of the semi-annual meeting here of the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The resolution was offered by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Washington, in charge of the church in Africa, Mexico and Cuba.

The resolution stated that the "industrial, social, educational, moral and religious forces of the nation led by its Christian citizenship effectively fought legalized liquor traffic, securing national prohibition and that the same great force must fight with equal vigor and persistence the outlawed traffic."

Bishop W. B. Beachamp, supervising the work of the church in Belgium, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia was elected fraternal delegate to the Wesleyan Methodist Church conference in England which is to be held next summer.

GERMAN GOLD BASIS MEETS WITH TROUBLE

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The new minister of justice, Dr. Erich Emminger, interviewed today by a representative of the Augsburg Postzeitung, stated that the present period of transition, from the paper mark to a gold basis currency was giving rise to serious difficulties because gold based revenue was not flowing into the various state treasuries in sufficient quantities to meet their current expenditures.

Dr. Emminger declared there was great danger that the various states composing the reich would presently find it impossible to keep their courts of justice open, owing to the expense involved, or to maintain the inmates of their prisons. For the next three or four months, he said, all costly legal machinery would have to be drastically curtailed by adopting simplified methods in the administration of justice and further savings effected by postponing all private cases at least three months.

OFFICERS STILL SEARCHING FOR MISSING CROOK

Relatives Promising Return of Funds Also Missing

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Leo Koretz, alleged swindler who fled after relatives and wealthy friends had been induced to invest about $5,000,000 in a Panama "oil bubble" promoted by him, played the role of gay Lothario as successfully as he acted the part of a J. Rufus Wallingford, detectives investigating his affairs, declared tonight.

The authorities were hunting for, or attempting to question six women with whom Koretz was said to have been friendly. An effort was being made to determine whether his affairs with women friends were related to his financial manipulations.

Detectives also announced today that they had been unable to find Mrs. Etta M. Speyer and Mrs. M. Mayer, relatives of Koretz' wife, who had promised to turn over to the state's attorney's office $75,000 they had received from Koretz shortly before he fled when he is said to have distributed about $300,000 among relatives that had been induced to invest in his Panama scheme. Subpoenas have been issued for them.

As for the fugitive himself, for whom a world wide hunt has been started, the authorities admitted tonight they were no nearer his trail than when the investigation was started.

In the second raid on Koretz' office today, detectives found a number of picture slides; one showed a necktie. It was headed: "What the husbands get out of the Panama Oil Stock.

A picture of Koretz in Panama stepping over a small can was labelled "finding oil."

DIFFICULTY MAY BE ENCOUNTERED BEFORE BODY MAY BE MOVED

French Consent Must be Obtained for Shipping Remains

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec, 15. Diplpomatic negotiations with the French government may be necessary before the body of Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, wife of Major Rupert Hughes, author, playwright and motion picture director may be removed from Haipong, Indo-China, where Mrs. Hughes was reported in a brief cablegram to have committed suicide yesterday. This was indicated in advices received late today by Major Hughes at his home here from C. F. Meyer of New York, vice president of the Standard Oil company.

The New York despatch was in reply to a request by Major Hughes that the Standard Oil company, believed to be the only American concern represented at Haipong, assume charge of the body. According to the telegram the Haipong offices have been ordered to use all facilities of the company in bringing the body back to this country, but the advice also stated that as Haipong is under French rule some difficulty may be experienced in obtaining permission to remove the body from the port.

PINKERTON PRAISED FOR FRIENDLY WAYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—William Allan Pinkerton never brought an offender to justice without a sense of regard for the culprit, Rev. John Timothy Stone said today in the funeral address for the deceased detective.

"There are those here today," said Rev. Mr. Stone, "whom he brought to justice, but whose friendship he won, and whom he inspired to better lives.

"It is one of the attributes of God that he hates Sin and loves the sinner." Besides the former offenders to whom Rev. Mr. Stone referred sat veteran operatives of Mr. Pinkerton's Agency, square-jowled and grizzled.

EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD BOY REGULAR PREACHER

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Eighteen year old Milton Elmer Wright, Hume Fogg high school cadet, today was made regular pastor of the West Nashville Cumberland Presbyteri an Church, youngest minister, it is believed in the history of that denomination, and one of the youngest in the entire country.

Washington, Dec. 15.—E. J. Davis of Michigan was nominated by President Coolidge today to be assistant attorney general.

United States Marshals nominated were Roy B. Gault, southern district of Iowa; Theodore W. Hukried, eastern district of Missouri.

INSURGENTS FIGHT BRINGS PLACE ON RULES COMMITTEE

Nelson of Wisconsin Granted Position Over Tilson of Connecticut—Lines Tighten to Prevent Re-Election of Senator Cummings to Head Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—House insurgents won their fight today for a place on the rules committee which shapes the executive program of the house. At the same time senate insurgents strengthened their lines to prevent the re-election of Senator Cummings, Republican, Iowa as chairman of the interstate commerce commission. By a vote of 198 to 2, a Republican party conference approved the assignment of Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, the insurgent leader, to the rules committee, in place of Representative Tilson, Connecticut.

The Republican conference action was taken in the face of a threatened insurgent-Democratic coalition which might have created in the house Monday a situation similar to that in the senate where there were increasing signs of a combined insurgent and Democratic vote for the election of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, as head of the interstate commerce committee. Democratic leaders are convinced that the organization Republicans and insurgents standing together will have the votes to put thru the house Monday the standing committee slates as now drawn.

Once the assignments are ratified by the house the various committees will be able to function.

Satisfied that neither of the committee promise candidates for chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee — Senators Howell, Nebraska, and Senator Couzens, Michigan —will receive the support of organization Republicans at least some of the insurgents are laying plans to throw their votes once more to Senator Smith. Some of them say they will have strength enough to elect the Democrat, but others make no prediction.

Election of Senator Smith if the "old guard" refuses to accept either Senators Howell or Couzens was endorsed today by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, recovering from an attack of grippe and was the first public announcement from him on the fight since the senate deadlock began last Monday.

The insurgents plan as outlined today is to vote for Senator Powell on the first ballot Monday and then if he fails to obtain a majority to switch to Senator Couzens. Should he also fail to become elected some of the group at least would throw their votes to Senator Smith.

As against the four Democrats who will be members of the rules committee—Pou, North Carolina; Garrett, Tennessee; Bankhead, Alabama, and O'Conner, New York—the Republicans will have five who will consistently support the organization program, Snell of New York who will be chairman; Burton, Ohio, Scott Michigan and Moore, Illinois and Bixler, Pennsylvania.

SCHWAB SAYS PRESENT DAY HAS MIRACLE

New York, Dec. 15.—The miracles related in the Bible were hardly more astonishing than those revealed by science in the last 25 years, Charles M. Schwab tonight told the Pennsylvania society. He predicted that the next quarter of a century would give industry opportunities never before dreamed of, not merely in building big things but in making and distributing cheaper products, and so rendering a greater service to the public.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

President Coolidge ordered the release of all imprisoned war laws violators.

The white house announced that R. B. Creager, of Texas had declined to become ambassador to Mexico.

House insurgents won their fight for a place on the rules committee which shapes the legislative program.

The senate adopted a resolution charging the shipping board with having neglected and refused to furnish information asked for.

Officials expressed ratification over the news that France was preparing to take up consideration of the debt to the United States.

The senate reforestation committee's recommendations were made in a bill introduced by Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon.

A plea for Philippine Independence was laid before President Coolidge and Secretary Weeks by the Philippine mission.

President Coolidge wrote a letter expressing his apreciation of the endorsement given him by the South Dakota Republican proposal convention.

Senate insurgents laid plans to throw their support to Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, for chairman of the interstate commerce committee when balloting is resumed Monday.

INFANTRY COME TO JUAREZ AND CAVALRY LEAVE

Mexican Troops Prepare for Battle with Gen. Estrada

MEXICAN SITUATION AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

The meagre reports on the revolutionary movement in Mexico—all of them received by way of border points, contain little relating to actual military conflict but continue to tell according to their source government or revolutionary, of garrisons and states maintaining their allegiance to the government or of generals and bodies of troops joining forces with General Sanchez, the revolutionary leader.

Sonora and Sinaloa are declared in an official message received in San Antonio from Mexico City to be still in the hands of federal troops, with General Angel Flores announcing his loyalty to President Obregon. The same despatch says that Tampico also is guarded by loyal troops.

A rumor reaching El Paso of the revolt of federal troops at Casas Grandes, state of Chihuahua, the garrison comprising some 400 men was quickly denied by federal officers in Juarez. An official statement by the Mexican government issued at Del Rio, Texas, reports that because the advance of the federal troops the insurrectionists under General Enriquez Estrada are abandoning him.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 15.—While cavalry organizations were traveling south from Juarez on special trains and infantry were brought into the city from Casas Grandes, about 500 fiscal gendarmes were ready late today to move on short notice. They will go south to take part in the campaign against General Enrique Estrada and his revolutionary forces if necessary it was understood.

"The cavalry is being moved out of the city. Infantry is being brought to the border," was the only explanation offered for the military movement at headquarters.

One hundred gendarmes stationed at Ojinaga are moving overland to the railroad and probably will be stationed in Juarez. They are being relieved by soldiers.

WALTON ASKS REVIEW BY SUPREME COURT

Washington, Dec. 15.—A new move to have his impeachment by the Oklahoma legislature passed on by the supreme court was made today by former Governor Walton thru an application filed with Justice Vandevanter, presiding over the federal circuit court in which Oklahoma is situated. The former governor's counsel asked for a writ of error returnable directly to the Oklahoma senate to have its proceedings in ousting Governor Walton subjected to a review of the supreme court. Action on the application was deferred.

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A THOUGHT

Let no your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. —John 15; 1-18.

Comfort, like the golden sun,
Dispels the sullen shade with her sweet influence,
And cheers the melancholy house of care. —Rowe.

A Kansas professor proposes to attack the auto speed problem with psychology. He wants motorists to sign one pledge setting forth various principles and pedestrians to sign another declaration. Any traffic officer will tell you that it takes more than psychology to get many motorists to observe the law, and there are many pedestrians who are not willing to undertake their share of effort to lessen the death toll of speed.

Now that Cleveland has shown that it has a larger and better auditorium than Chicago and has landed the Republican convention for 1924, it is a safe guess that the "Chicago spirit" will see to it that this same condition does not prevail in 1928.

A horse drawn covered wagon is being drawn thru the streets of an eastern city these days carrying as a load copies of the petition to congress purposing to indicate the popular support there is for a reduction in federal taxation. This type of vehicle has been chosen to suggest the thought that the petitioners would like the government to return to the simple life in the matter of its expenditure.

The wagon bears the inscription, "Let's go back to the way of the forefathers."

After all, isn't there a bit of insincerity about this thing? We all are willing to go back to the days of the forefathers in government expenditures but we would not be at all satisfied with the government service that our same forefathers had. Simplicity is all right for everyone's expenditures but our own.

Notwithstanding some criticisms there is no doubt about the wide-spread approval of Secretary Mellon's suggestions that there be a radical cut in federal taxation. Now comes even Victor Berger, famous socialist, with this favorable comment on the "capitalistic" secretary's plan:

"As for Mr. Mellon's proposal to lower the surtax, I believe he is right to no small extent. The recent example of Russia shows what happens when the goose is killed before its time, and the still more recent example of Germany proves that the goose lays no eggs if violently interfered with from the outside."

PUMPKIN PIE

They had pumpkin pie at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society in London. Or rather they thought they had until the hands across the sea fetched it in —with a top crust.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Beginning on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, continuing until Christmas, all Jacksonville stores will remain open after supper, for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

No use! Europe will never be able to understand America. Our aesthetic interests are too subtle for them. Mince pie is flavor; but pumpkin pie is art or nothing. In its golden beauty is the symbol of all the Summer sunshine that is past. Cover that splendid gold and you hide the treasure, ruin the effect.

What is the great moment with a pumpkin pie? Not when the teeth slide gently into that flavorous paste, richer than all the dreams of Keats "soother than creamy curd." That's true is delectable, an instant not to be interrupted by a crust. But that earlier moment, when the eye takes in the yellow glory, and in a flash the soul is fulfed with memories and dreams—that is the great moment, and is that glory to be veiled?

Perish the thought! We would as soon see a mackintosh put on the Venus de Milo.

(Chicago Herald Examiner)

YOUR HEALTH
NEA

The surest way to live to a ripe old age is to get an incurable disease and nurse it. So said the distinguished Oliver Wendell Holmes. Joking? Not at all. He meant it.

A mild malady, neglected, may develop complications dangerous and even fatal.

An incurable malady often can be fought and held in check for years by taking proper care of the general health.

The body's power of resistance is the thing to worry about, rather than any particular ailment that attacks the body.

We have known many people, with one foot in the grave, who lived on and on for years though always on the verge of dying. And simply because they took such good care of themselves.

Few diseases are more distressing than neurasthenia—which is a name given by physicians to cover a multitude of ailments that they cannot definitely diagnose.

A neurasthenic patient is notorious for developing one ailment after another. Now it's the stomach, "all shot to pieces." Tomorrow the stomach is behaving and the heart palpitates. Later the heart steadies and the liver begins acting up. And so on. Through all, the neurasthenic lives on —because the most decided tendency of neurasthenics is the excellent care they take of themselves.

As a result, a pronounced case of neurasthenia usually dies of old age.

Winter is here and with it come epidemics of head colds, tonsilitis, bronchitis and what-not. The best weapon against all of them is to keep the body's powers of resistance in good shape, by sensible diet, plenty of fresh air indoors and exercise outdoors, also lots of rest. As in battle, the enemy is less dangerous than the victim's inability to fight.

OH BOY, LISTEN!

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MR. SPRUIT ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS

Death of Well Known Educator Occurred Following Extended Illness—Funeral Will be Held Monday.

The death of Cornelius Spruit, a well known Jacksonville resident, occurred at 10:05 o'clock Saturday morning at his some, 730 West State street.

Mr. Spruit had been in failing health for an extended period but it was not until recent months that his condition was accounted serious. Still more recently his illness took a form that made members of his family and intimate friends know that the final day was approaching.

The deceased was a son of Pieter and Susanna den Boer Spruit, and was born at Pella, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1852. He attended the common schools in that locality and lated was a student at old Central college at Pella. Subsequently he became an instructor at the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs and had a record there for successful work.

After continuing his association with the Iowa school for seventeen years, Mr. Spruit removed with his family to this city and he became an instructor at the Illinois School for the Deaf. Here his services and influence were highly valued and he continued as a member of the faculty until 1921, when ill health resulted in his resignation. Mr. Spruit's influence was felt outside the class room at the State school and his constant hope was that the boys and girls who came under his teaching should learn that character building is the most important task of life.

The deceased was a man of more than usual literary attainments and he found much time for study. As a member of the Club his associates learned to look forward to his presentation of any subject when he had part in the program of that organization.

Mr. Spruit during his residence in Jacksonville was actively associated with Westminster church, having served as an elder and in various capacities in connection with the church organization. He had decided opinions and beliefs and while always a valiant defender of his own ideas, he nevertheless had a spirit of tolerance. His faith was firmly grounded and it can be truthfully said that he lived both a life of strict integrity and great usefulness.

Mr. Spruit was married July 1, 1885, to Miss Effie A. Babb, who survives him, together with four children: Capt. Charles B. Spruit of the U. S. Medical Corps, Honolulu; Waldo M. Spruit, physical director in the schools of Traverse City, Mich.; Miss Florence B. Spruit and Miss Marion C. Spruit, both of this city.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Westminster church, and interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO JUDGE NORMAN L. JONES

Democratic Committees Adopted Resolution of Support for Judge Norman L. Jones in His Gubernatorial Race—Meeting Held at Court House

At a meeting of the Morgan County Democratic Central committee and the Morgan County Woman's Democratic Central committee held in this city, Saturday afternoon, the two committees unanimously adopted a resolution of support for Judge Norman L. oJnes of Carrollton, in his race for the position of Governor of Illinois.

The meeting which was held at the court house at 1 o'clock, was presided over by Paul P. Thompson, chairman of the county committee for the Democrats,, and many men and women were present. Several short talks were made by members present in which they stated their high regard for Judge Jones' ability and their belief that he would be chosen as the next governor of Illinois.

Judge O. P. Thompson, Walter Bellatti, Mrs. Alex Platt, Mrs. Henry English, Mrs. William Cleary, Mrs. Bertha Rice, J. G. Dowell, A. D. Arnold, G. P. Hedrick and John Newell were among those to speak in favor of Judge Jones' election. The speakers named Judge Jones as the model candidate, because of his extraordinary ability, unquestioned integrity, his unblemished record and his great popularity. They claimed that thru his duties as judge of the circuit court that he had ingratiated himself into the good-will of the Morgan county people, to the extent that he would receive the general support of the community in general at the primaries next spring.

The resolution which was adopted by the two committees was presented by Attorney Walter W. Wright and is as follows:

"Whereas the Honorable Norman L. Jones of Carrollton, Greene county, Illinois, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Governor for the State of Illinois, and

"Whereas the Democrats of Morgan county recognize the great ability and high character of Judge Jones and are familiar with the splendid public service rendered by him in this Judicial Circuit and as Judge of the Appellate Court of the Second District of the State of Illinois and appreciate, too, his grasp of economical and governmental questions; his great interest in and sound judgment on matters concerning the public welfare; all of which befit him for the high position of Governor of the State of Illinois.

"Therefore be it resolved by the Democratic Central Committee of Morgan County, in called meeting assembled, that we unanimously and unreservedly endorse the candidacy of Judge Norman L. Jones for the office of Governor of the State of Illinois and hereby urge the Democrats of Morgan county to give Judge Jones their earnest support."

TOYS!
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FINED A HUNDRED FOR POSSESSING LIQUOR

Edward Duffy of Prentice was fined $100 and costs by Judge Samuell Saturday morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing liquor.

Another prisoner, who gave his name as Albert Johnson, was fined $50 and costs in yesterday's court when he plead guilty to petit larceny. Johnson was arrested recently by deputies of the sheriff's office in the act of stealing corn, north of the city, at which time he claimed he was a junk dealer. He stated his home, and aside from these statements little is known of him.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

At farm 5 1-2 miles northwest of city on Meredosia road, Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 10:30 a. m. Horses, cows, hogs, implements and household goods. James E. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 7.

NOTICE

The following barber shops display the Union Shop card and employ union journeymen:

James Butler.
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Graubner & Lair.
Ray Harmon.
Amos May.
Myer Bros.
Chas. Rose.

ROHRER FUNERAL WAS HELD SATURDAY

Long Time Resident of Morgan County Laid to Rest in Waverly Cemetery Saturday Morning.

Funeral services for the late William G. Rohrer were held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Rohrer Chapel south of Waverly. The services were in charge of Rev. E. J. Campbell of Taylorville, a former pastor assisted by Rev. C. W. Andrews, pastor of the Waverly circuit. The church was filled with the relatives and frends of the deceased, who was held in great respect in the community in which he had so long resided.

Music for the solemn occasion was furnished by Mrs. W. A. Barrow, Mrs. J. H. Shutt, W. L. Carter and C. A. Carter of East St. Louis. They sang at the church "Abide With Me," Gathering Home," and "Face to Face," and at the cemetery the quartet sang 'Now the Day is Over."

The beautiful floral tributes were in charge of Mrs. Paul Allyn, Mrs. C. A. Carter, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mrs. E. C. Keplinger, Mrs. J. R. Dunseth and Mrs. Orville Miller.

Interment was made in East cemtery at Waverly, the pall bearers being W. A. Barrow, Anderson Brian, J. F. Kennedy, G. L. Stice, Henry Horton and William Walls.

The funeral of Mrs. Rohrer was held eleven years ago and Rev. Mr. Campbell was in charge of that service, using the same text as at Mr. Rohrer's funeral, "Blessed are they that die in the Lord." The singers at Mr. Rohrer's funeral were the ones who furnished the music at his wife's funeral.

RECEPTION GIVEN IN MURRAYVILLE

Rev. C. W. Holmes is Honored by Members of Baptist Church.

The members of the Murrayville Baptist church gave a reception for their pastor, Rev. C. W. Holmes at the home of Vernon Baker in Murrayville last night. The reception came in the form of a surprise to Rev. Holmes when upon entering the home of Mr. Baker he found many of the membership of the church and their families gathered to receive him.

A very interesting program was given which was as follows:

Song—Mildred Ellington.
Prayer.
Welcome Address — Vernon Baker.
Piano Solo—Lorene Sooy.
Reading—Doris Andrew.
Song — Leona Haynes.
Exercise — Marie and Dorothy Wallace.
Reading — Grace Haynes.
Dialogue — S. F. Sooy, Dorothy Tendick, Nell Waters, Pansy Fisher Glenn Fisher, Louis and Laura Sooy.
Reading — Mrs. Frank Wallace.
Piano Solo — Efa Clarady.
Reading — Marie Wallace.
Song — Carl Baker.
Illustrating old fashioned songs by the audience.

Following the program refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served. About fifty people were in attendance.

Wool and Silk Hosiery for men or women. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MANCHESTER WOMAN DIES

Manchester, Dec. 15.—The death of Mrs. Ollie Heron occurred at her home near Manchester at 11:30 o'clock Friday night.

Before her marriage Mrs. Heron was Miss Ollie Long, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, and was forty-three years of age at her death.

She is survived by her husband Thomas Heron, five children, three sisters and two half-brothers. Her sisters are Mrs. Anna Gardner of Springfield, Mrs. Myrtle Way of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Willie Gray of near Winchester. Her brothers are William Welsh of Roodhouse and Charles Welsh of Jacksonville.

The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Pocket Knives, Razors, Silverware.—H. L. SMITH Hardware Co.

WOODSON

Miss Grace McAlister, operator at the C. and A. station in Jacksonville, was kept at home Friday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher expect to leave the middle of the week for a visit of two or three months with their son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Grandle in Pittsburg, Kans.

The Ladies Aid society of the Woodson Christian church will serve lunch at the sale of Maurice Thompson in the Buckhorn neighborhood Tuesday.

Latest style Fur Chokers priced right at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

HOME AGAIN

Mrs. Sunshine Robinson, after a stay of several weeks in this city, owing to the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Hannah M. Lansing, and also visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ellen Swales and Mrs. Eva Coker, is again at her home at Colorado Springs.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MET SATURDAY

The Public Library Board met at the library Saturday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock when the activities of the library were reviewed and plans for the future formulated. The books in circulation at the library for the past month numbered 9,000, with 207 new borrowers registered. The Library recently observed a "Children's Book Week," and an "American Education Week." During the former, the librarians talked at the Parent-Teacher Associations and several of the Woman's clubs on "Children's Books in the Home," advocating their slogan, "More Children's Books." A list of standard books for children was posted in the library, and two exhibits of the best stories for children were held. The results of this week were very gratifying. Last year the Libraray observed a national "Drama Week," but it is not yet known whether or not this custom is to be continued.

On Friday of this week, Christmas stories for younger and older children will be told at the Library by Miss Elizabeth Donlon, children's librarjan. There will also be a large Christmas tree in the Library for the children, who are all invited to attend.

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Along came Eve. Then the trouble began. Two friends rushed headlong into danger. One double-crossed and won temporary respite. The other bided his time and then dealt justice where justice was due. The girl, loved by them both, was with them when they waited in the cabin for the return of a rancher with $20,000. And as they waited, the avalanche roared down the mountainside. There they crouched, two men and a girl—in Hell's Hole.

"Hell's Hole" takes its name from the dynamic climax to which the story speeds, with Jones "stepping on the action," with characteristic daring and abandon. The big highlight preceding the climax is the onslaught of an avalanche, especially staged for this picture in the California hills. This avalanche, vigorous in its conception and thrilling in its execution, buries the cabin in which Charles Jones, as Tod Musgrave, holds his treacherous friend and the girl he loves captive.

The picture commences with one of those characteristic Jones exhibitions—a free-for-all fight, feverish, primitive.

Admission 20c Plus Tax :: Children 10c No Tax

WEDNESDAY

The Smiling, Fighting King of the Outdoors

HOOT GIBSON, in

"THE RAMBLIN' KID"

Don't miss Hoot in this whirlwind love story of the West, whirlwind race, brand new stunts, thrills, wooing with his golden smiles.

Admission—10c and 5c—(No tax)

THURSDAY

Around the World in Two Tense Hours of Love and Adventure

WILLIAM RUSSELL, in

"WHEN ODDS ARE EVEN"

A tumultuous and picturesque drama of a Modern Marco Polo who circumnavigates the globe—having a friend at the beginning, and a sweetheart at the end.

Admission—15c plus tax; children 10c, no tax

FRIDAY

CHAPTER NUMBER SEVENTEEN OF

"THE OREGON TRAIL"

FEATURING ART ACORD

Also a Western, "Face to Face," featuring Edmund Cobb. The Comedy, "Little Miss Hollywood," featuring Baby Peggy

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More Thrills, Laughs, Action and Comedy-Drama Than Any Western Yet Shown

FRANKLYN FARNUM, in

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The story of a mysterious band of men headed by a daring leader known only as "The Wolf." His maraudings went on unmolested until the owner of the El Fanita ranch takes a hand—Then the fun commences.

The comedy, Snub Pollard, in "Dear Ol' Pal"

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WHITE HALL RESIDENT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Schier Succumbed to Pneumonia Saturday Morning—Other News from White Hall

White Hall, Dec. 15.—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Schier occurred at 7:30 Saturday in her home on North Main street. She was taken ill with pneumonia last Sunday, and her condition became rapidly alarming. Her age was about 72 years. The family formerly resided six miles west of White Hall until coming to town some 20 years ago, purchasing the North Main property that has since been their home, and which has been greatly improved. Her husband, Matthew Schier, died about 12 years ago. Her two sons, John and Joseph, resided on the home place. A daughter, Mrs. Fred Gibler, resides west of White Hall, and another daughter, Mrs. Mary Hall, resides in Chicago. Funeral services have not been announced.

An alarm of fire at 9:30 this morning called the fire department to the second story of the Grange block, where a small blaze in the room occupied by the Potts & Gates beauty parlor caused considerable of a stir. The damage was slight. The blaze originated from a gasoline stove.

Parent-Teacher Assn. Meets

At a regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in the new high school Thursday evening, it was ordered that an entertainment be arranged for February 14, and it was also voted to affiliate with the Illinois council of Parent-Teacher associations, all the 36 members present signing the state constitution. Miss Ruth Evans presented statistics on the milk served to undernourished school children two years ago, and the matter of carrying out the milk program during the present term was referred to a committee composed of George North, J. C. Spencer, Mrs. L. L. Seely and Mrs. Ethel Ross. Following a discussion of the subject, Capt. Dean Corsa was named a committee of one to look into the more proper ventilation of the grade school building. City ordinances with reference to the selling of tobacco to minors frequenting pool halls were read and the active measures of Mayor Roodhouse in enforcing the provisions of these ordinances were commended, a committee being named to draft suitable resolutions on the subject, which committee consists of Dr. W. H. Garrison, J. L. Doyel, Mrs. George North and Capt. Dean Corsa.

Guiding Star chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ethel Ross; Worthy Patron, Robert Dickson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary E. Smith; Conductress, Miss Edith Chapin; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Stella Blake, Secretary, Mrs. Cora Winn; Treasurer, Mrs. Ollie King.

Word from Roodhouse is that E. S. Nichols, dean of passenger conductors on the Chicago & Alton, is seriously ill in his home. He runs between Roodhouse and Kansas City, and was taken ill on his return trip on Hummer No. 10 after reaching Roodhouse Thursday morning, while on his way home.

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SNOW STORM DELAYS MOTORISTS ENROUTE HERE

Local friends of James H. Hall and family have received word that they are now in New Mexico and will not be able to continue their journey to this city for several days because of the severe snow storm which swept over the southwest. Mr. Hall and his sons, Harold and Lloyd, are enroute from their home in Oakland, Cal., to this city. After the tragic death of Russell Hall a number of weeks since in Oakland, the family decided to return to Jacksonville to reside.

Annual Turkey Dinner, Central Christian Church, Dec. 20th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hammers Buchanan, Jacksonville; Hazel Margaret Harris, Jacksonville.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
Beginning on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, continuing until Christmas, all Jacksonville stores will remain open after supper, for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers.
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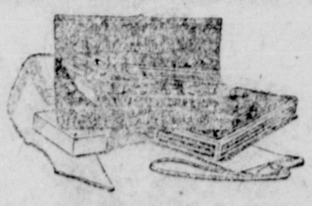
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SAVINGS PROMISED FOR MOTORISTS

Larger Appropriations For Auto Section of U. S. Bureau of Standards Asked by A. A. A.

Believing that the research work of the automotive section of the U. S. Bureau of Standards is of greater value to the automobile owners of the country in proportion to the amount of Federal money expended than any other activity of the Government in behalf of motorists, the American Automobile Association is urging Congress to increase the appropriations for 1924 from $15,000 allotted in the budget to $50,000 the minimum amount estimated as required to carry on the work on a scale equal to that of the past year.

The automotive section in the study made for the Motor Transport Corps on the behavior of brake lining materials alone made possible the saving of ten million dollars annually for the motorists of the Nation. The annual brake lining bill was twenty million dollars. Through experimental work carried on, the life of brake linings was doubled without extra cost to the consumer.

Tests Bring Savings

Many of the savings for motorists have been the result of tests conducted for the Army, Navy, Motor Transport Corps, Post Office Department and General Supply Committee on problems involving aircraft and automobile power plants, fuels, lubricants and accessories. The total expenditure of the automotive section was approximately $125,000 annually. Unfortunately a large part of the work for the Government Departments has been completed so that the support for the laboratories from other Governmental sources is reduced and the public will be deprived largely of these by-products. There is also an urgent demand for the extension of investigations directly beneficial to the public. This demand can be met only in a very limited way, it is pointed out, unless the appropriation is materially increased.

A project recently undertaken and for which only limited support is as yet available, is the development of methods for testing the braking ability of automobiles. This is a question now actively before the various state and municipal agencies for the control of traffic and has come to be recognized as the most vital element in the securing of safety in highway transportation. Apparatus and test methods already devised and demonstrated to many state and municipal authorities have shown the practicability of simple and effective tests of brake equipment which are satisfactory to authorities and the car users. Without the direct support of Congressional appropriations this most important work cannot be carried on as there is no outside agency which can support it. Moreover, it is one of the direct services which the National Government owes to the states, cities and citizens in its fostering of highway transportation. The value of this work to the country is represented not in dollars but in lives.

Other Projects

Another similar project has been undertaken in connection with the adjustment of head lights and the enforcement of regulations therefor. While this work would be done only partly under the appropriation referred to above, it is a part of the same general undertaking of serving the automobile using public.

Another project of perhaps equal importance is an investigation to determine what is the most economical grade of motor fuel for use in existing motor vehicles. The results of this research, while not yet completed, indicate that the total supply of motor fuel, can be increased some 30 percent without sacrifice in the mileage. Possibilities of increased economy of fuel have also been developed. This project promises further economic saving to the public of many millions of dollars in addition to fuel saving to the Government itself, which would pay many times over for the cost of the entire automotive program of the Bureau of Standards.

A Xmas gift box with each pocket knife.—H. L. SMITH Hardware Co.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Thomas F. Barber to Charles Nunes DeVivieros, part of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 in section 9, township, range 10, $1.

John T. Hackett to Roscoe D. Highfill, lot 42, Yates and Green's sub-division to Jacksonville, $1.

Henry Ellerts to Raymond E. T. Bourn, part N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, section 23, twp. 16, range 12, $1.

Mary B. Hackett to Horatio Black, lot 16, Yates and Dunlap's addition to Jacksonville, $1.

Thomas S. Bond, et al., to Horatio Black, lot 16, Yates and Dunlap's addition to Jacksonville, $1,600.

Charles A. Johnson, et al., to Elliott State bank, part of lot 97, original plat, Jacksonville, $1.

Marcus L. Robinson, et al., to Asa M. Robinson, part of lot 5, Verin Daniels sub-division to Jacksonville, $1.

Ladies and gents handkerchiefs.—Tom Duffner's.

Mr. W. C. Moore former secretary of the Farm Bureau of Scott county was a visitor in the city yesterday from Winchester.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Woman leaders of national organizations no longer need to fear the onerous task of arranging convention details. They have a convention "shock absorber"—Miss Louise Michael.

Miss Michael knows from long experience how to be the "shock absorber" in all convention arrangements. She knows how to take the "wear and tear" out of a woman's convention, and is going to prove it to hundreds of delegates attending the annual convention of the National League of Women Voters in Buffalo the last week in April.

Miss Michael will shoulder all the multitudinous details of the convention. Officials of the League will rely on her to see that when the convention opens April 24, the convention machinery will be well-oiled and everything ready for a happy gathering. Miss Michael will assume the responsibility for smiling faces instead of furrowed brows and ruffled dispositions.

Being a convention "shock absorber" is not such an easy job, women who have planned conventions will tell you. It needs tact, wisdom and a knowledge of convention ways. However, Miss Michael does not hesitate to take upon her own shoulders the job of seeing that the convention hall is large enough, that the delegate from California can hear the speakers as well as the Maine representative, that the speaker's table is provided with plenty of water for the dry-throated orators, that Mrs. Smith's lost baggage is recovered, that the telephone operators give you "the right number," and hundreds of other responsibilities league officers must be spared.

Miss Michael has assured the directors of the league that their worries are over when she steps into the work. She knows women well, she says, and is prepared to meet every demand for their comfort. Ever since her college days at Smith, she has been working with women, promoting their business opportunities, cultivating their musical interests, and most important of all, learning their wants and their needs.

Miss Michael is a firm believer in the economic independence of women, and has confirmed it. She is now busy with a flourishing business in Buffalo with Miss Genevieve C. Kraft. They are combining advertising with concert management, when they are not busy with conventions.

Just an idea how energetic a young woman Miss Michael is may be gained from her war service. She became a factory worker. For many months, she worked side by side with hundreds of other women in the wire-winding department of a large magneto shop. Her enterprising spirit later inspired her to open a wire-winding department, and she made a record of doubling the output of government orders in six months.

"Go into business," is Miss Michael's advice to young women of the country.

"Rubbing elbows with the business world is an enlightening experience, full of boosts and bumps which every young woman should have, regardless of her financial standing," she says. "It is an educational course each woman should take, and something no institution can give."

Although a busy person suggesting advertising ideas, supplying booklets, folders and newspaper copy, and contracting with world-famed musical artists, Miss Michael finds time for club work. Her interests are varied, as indicated by her membership in the Chamber of Commerce, the City Planning Association, the Buifalo Athletic Club, and the Twentieth Century Club, one of the oldest women's clubs in New York state.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Mount Emory Baptist church—Corner of South Church and Marion streets. W. Henry Snowden, minister. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The Baptist Young Peoples Union will meet at 6:45 p. m. At 4 p. m. there will be a men's meeting. Captain Harden Long, Jacob Toney and Lieut. Robert Bowen will address the men present; subject, "Military Order of Guards." Let the young men turn out in large numbers.

IS LOCAL VISITOR

Mrs. Meda Dowdall of Carrollton is visiting Miss Helen Wyle on West College avenue today. She arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF FAVORITE LODGE

Favorite Lodge, K. of P. No. 376 held a special meeting at their lodge rooms Saturday night at which time three candidates were given the work of the Rank of Esquire. They were Ray H. Collins, Robert Brodie, Allen Hogan. A good crowd was present and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the entire meeting.

All arrangements have been made for the Rabbit Hunt which is to be conducted to obtain the rabbits for the big supper on December 27th when a class of twenty will take their final degree in the lodge.

Silk and wool Holeproof Hose for men and ladies, sold only at Tom Duffner's.

The following people from Ashland were in Jacksonville Saturday: Jim and Louise Henderson, Mrs. William Newell, William Frietag and Miss Alberta Newell.

Wage a successful fight against Tuberculosis in Morgan county by purchasing liberally the Christmas seals.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

Eli Harshman returned to his home in Meredosia Saturday.

Miss Josephine Morey who has been a patient at the hospital for some time was able to return to her home on Caldwell street yesterday.

Mrs. James Galloway of Woodson entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.

Russell Crawford returned to his home in Franklin yesterday.

Procure tickets for Annual Dinner at Central Christian church Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. R. Bradley of Mound avenue attended the funeral services of her uncle the late W. G. Rohrer, which was held at Waverly Saturday.

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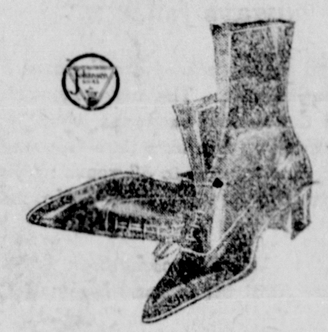
In fine grades of black and brown kid and of brown and tan calf. Most of these shoes would be good values if sold at $8.00.
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Illinois Troops Under Fire - World War Movies
3 Days December 17, 18, 19 — Grand Theatre — 3 Days Mon., Tues. and Wed.
"Surrender H--L"
was America's reply to Germany, unfolded on the Silver Screen in a 6000 Foot Picture of the Battle on the Fields of FRANCE.
ALSO A 2 REEL COMEDY "OH BUDDY"
"Official U. S. Signal Corps Pictures of the Late World War."
America's History in Pictures

1st Division Medical Detachment Giving Aid to German Officer—St. Mihiel, September 12
ONE SHOW NIGHTLY 7:30 P. M.
Admission 25c - 50c
Auspices American Legion
See yourself, son, brother, dad or friend as he lived, fought and won the war "OVER THERE."
The Argonne
Champagny
St. Mihiel
Chateau
Thierry
Watch them as they go over the top at Zero Hour thinking of home.
Laughs, Thrills, Action and Patriotism follow "Illinois Troops Under Fire."

Corp. Ingleston
In Person
will lecture with picture, explaining in detail, every scene.
The Doughboys will have a reunion when they see their old camps, themselves and the big engagements they were in.
Corp. Ingleston will bring back old memories so dear to every true American.

Letters Received by Local American Legion

"I highly recommend the show and Corp. Ingleston."—W. Roy Robinson, Princeton, Illinois.

"Pontiac Post put on 'Illinois Troops Under Fire' and made clear $697.25. The picture is great."—Maurice Bremer, Ch., Pontiac, Illinois.

"We recognized our own post members in the film. * * * I can recommend both Corp. Ingleston and the film."—R. M. Hampton, Watseka, Ill.

LANDIS DENOUNCES AMNESTY GRANTED

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 51.—The granting of amnesty to war time political prisoners by President Coolidge was denounced tonight by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner in an address at the Roosevelt American Legion Hospital here.

"In time of war," Commissianer Landis said, "soldiers who went to sleep on duty, no matter what their excuse might be, were shot. Yet, these men, enemies of their country are allowed to go free, to enjoy the privileges of the country they did not have the manliness to defend."

He referred but slightly to the freeing of the prisoners and then continued in his address by saying that he was in favor of the soldiers' bonus, and that he opposed the tax reduction plan advanced by Secretary Mellon

TOYS!
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SERVICES FOR MUTES

Rev. C. Schubkegel of St. Louis, Lutheran missionary to deaf mutes, will conduct a service for the deaf people of the city at Salem Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. All are cordially invited.

A Christmas seal means aiding the fight against tuberculosis.

Woodson Junior Band is Now a Reality

The Woodson Junior band is now a reality. The instruments have been received and assigned to the boys and thru the generosity of the Woodson Senior band, which has placed its treasury at the disposal of the Junior band, this has been made possible. The various clubs and societies have become interested and the success of the organization is now assured.

An instrumentation of 26 pieces has been realized and the town already abounds with harmonious sounds each evening after school is dismissed, demonstrating the fact that Woodson is on the map.

We have a new school building and will soon have hard roads and electric lights (let us hope,) and our town will be a credit to the country and state in which we live.

The instrumentations of the new band is as follows:

Cornet—Edward Smith, John Obert, Russell Kehl, Roy Shelton, John Leslie Henry, Clarence Adams, Muriel Vasey, Jesse Henry, Tommy Adams.

Clarinet—Edward Thies, Tom Quimby, George Butler, Edward Birdsell, Harry Kitner.

Piccolo—Marion Smith.

Alto—Joseph Brogdon, Willie Gaines, Russell Ezard, Ralph Jones.

Baritone— Harry Ezard, Orville Henry.

Trombone —William Butler, Charles Sorrells.

Base—John Hawks.

Snare drum— Don Cunningham.

Base drummer to be selected at a later time.

Regular practice nights have been chosen and the band will rehearse each Monday and Friday night at the school community room. Separate sections of the band will be taught from night to night until the primary lessons necessary have been given. We expect to give our first concert in the middle of February.

We solicit the moral and financial support of the entire community.

F. W. Quimby, Director.

WEST LIBERTY WOMEN HAD BAZAAR SATURDAY

The Ladies Aid of Liberty church held a bazaar at Dorwart's Saturday, Dec. 15, under the direction of the president, Mrs. Georgia Ranson, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Mary Hanson, Mrs. Gussie Killam, Mrs. Margaret Killam, Mrs. Frances Killam, and Mrs. Ruth James. The articles on sale were aprons, fancy- work, novelties, candy, cakes, pies and doughnuts. The proceeds will be used by the Aid wherever it is most needed.

FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral of Mary Martha Smith will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Gillham Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius. Burial will be in Antioch cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Lukeman will be held at the Methodist church in Franklin, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Eva Lane of Riggston was visiting relatives in this city Saturday.

FORMER PRESIDENT AND WIFE PROTEST

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 15.—Former President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, writing as Virginians, have entered a vigorous protest against plans to remodel or alter the Lee Memorial Chapel at Washington and Lee university.

The letter, as made public by President Smith, reads:

"We, the undersigned, as natives of the state of Virginia, wish to add our earnest and emphatic protest against any such alteration of the Lee Chapel as we understand to be in contemplation. Such changes would, in our opinion be an outrageous desecration and bring serious d iscredit upon the university and state.

"We urge an immediate reconsideration of the whole matter and hope that the chapel will be left exactly as it is.

(Signed)

"Edith Bolling Wilson.
"Woodrow Wilson."

OHIO LEADER FOR COOLIDGE CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Having selected Chicago as national headquarters and arranged tentatively the national organization those in charge of the preconvention campaign of President Coolidge today took up state organization and designated Hoke Donithan, of Marion, to look after the Coolidge interests in Ohio.

He was a close friend of President Harding and was a delegate to the 1920 national convention.

In addition to the Ohio situation attention also was given to the matter of organization in Indiana and Oklahoma and preparations were made for a conference Monday to consider the matter of filing official notice of the president's intention to enter the South Dakota primaries.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Young People's Societies of the Jacksonville churches will hold a union meeting tonight at Central Christian church at 6:30 o'clock. George Metcalf of Centenary church will be the leader, and special music will be furnished by the Baptist Young People's society. This meeting had been planned for December 30, but because of the holidays, it was decided to hold it at the present date. All young people of Jacksonville and especially the college students are invited to attend.

Fred Muntman was a business caller from Chapin in the city Saturday.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—5 room house; 2 used soft coal heaters. Geo. L. Coraor, 1034 Ashland Ave. 12-16-6t

FOR RENT—5 room house, 919 So. Clay Ave. Phone 1144. 12-16-1t

FOR RENT—4 room bungalow, large garden, fruit, new garage. Phone 913-W. 12-16-3t.

BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press.

Springfield, Dec. 15.—The will of Richard M. Sullivan, who was killed in the wreck of the Twentieth Century limited near Forsythe, N. Y., last Sunday, is one of the briefest ever filed in Sangamon county. Twenty six words were used in leaving his property to his wife who will serve as administratrix "without bond." The will was made in 1918 just before Mr. Sullivan submitted to an operation.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 15.—Funeral services for former Congressman Ben T. Cable of the Fourteenth Illinois district were held at his home here today. Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Iowa, officiated. Philander L. Cable, son of the deceased, is first secretary of the United States legation at Sofia, Bulgaria. Mr. Cable also leaves his widow and a daughter, Mrs. George Castleman, St. Louis.

Elgin, Ill. Dec. 15.— Chris Hopp, 73, one of Kane county's richest farmers and father of Frank W. Hopp, formerly a member of the state legislature, was arrested by Elgin Police this afternoon on a charge of violation of the prohibition act. Authorities confiscated a gallon of moonshine whiskey which had been taken from his car.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Headquarters for the campaign of Walter M. Provene of Tayiorville, candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general were opened here today by Col. N. B. Judah, a former resident of Tayiorville and now prominent in Republican politics and affairs of the American Legion in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.— Flying squads of policemen are patrolling Chicago's streets today when an order of Chief Collins, creating 51 squads of five men each became effective. In automobiles the officers will scour alloted sections of the city and will make peridoical reports, timed to make certain the arrival of a squal at a scene of crime within 10 minutes after police have been notified.

Shell Lake, Wis., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ward Winton, 37, was drowned Thursday evening while skating. Her body has been recovered.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Herman J. Koehler, father of the physical training system of the army has been retired from active service with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 15.—George W. Lamoree, president of the Standard Brewing Co., E. L. Haun, secretary and Henry Grotefend, brew master, all wealthy men were convicted here today after their third trial on charges of conspiracy and of manufacturing, possessing, transporting and selling intoxicating liquor.

New York, Dec. 15.—M. L. Luzman, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs of the Mexican chamber of deputies, who revealed his presence last night as the representative of Adolfo De Huerta will leave today for Washington. The purpose of his mission was not disclosed.

Leipzig, Germany, Dec. 15.—Count Carl von Der Schulenberg, charged with participating in the Rhineland separatist movement of 1920 and 1921 has been sentenced to 2 years imprisonement. He also will have to pay a fine of 50 billion marks.

Cumberland Court House, Va., Dec. 15.—L. C. Garrett, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and his punishment fixed at four years imprisonment by a jury today for his part in the slaying, June 5 of the Rev. E. S. Pierce. His brother Robert recently was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to five years.

Springfield.- Dec. 15. — Increase of the capital stock of the Belleville Enameling Works from $25,000 to $50,000 was authorized by the secretary of state today.

Springfield, Dec. 15.—Rev. George W. Mundelein, Roman Catholic Archbishop, of Chicago, filed complaint with the Illinois Commerce commission today asking the Chicago Surface lines to extend its street car lines at 111th street and California avnue, to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, a distance of appromimately four miles.

Springfield, Dec. 15.—Application of the Blackhawk Motor Stage Lines, Inc., for permission to operate motor bus lines between Rockford, Dixon and other cities was filed with the Illinois Commerce commission today.

JUDGMENT BY CONFESSION

A judgment by confession was entered in the circuit court by the Murrayville State bank against George Koyne, Friday. The amount of indebtedness was stated as being $1,292.78.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer of this city are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitlock south of Murrayville today.

RUMRUNNERS PLEASED AT GOOD ROADS PLAN

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Bootleggers operating thru northern New York state are rejoicing at the announcement made today that during the coming winter the trunk highways leading from New York to Canada will be kept clear of snow, thus affording them, they believe, opportunity to make rum running a year around occupation.

On the other hand, federal prohibition enforcement agents and state troopers declare that inauguration of the open road policy during the winter will mean the almost certain capture of more liquor smugglers.

Such as the roads as are cleared of snow will be carefully patrolled by the authorities, it is learned here, and there is likely to be less chance for the successful escape of a pursued motorist.

RESISTANCE OVER, DISCUSSION ASKED

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(A.P.)—Concerning the new step taken by Germany at Paris and Brussels, a semi-official statement issued tonight says that the German diplomatic representatives at these two capitals have been instructed to make a declaration to the effect that inasmuch as it is admitted on both French and Belgian sides that passive resistance has ceased, there is, in accordance with earlier declarations by these two governments now no longer any obstacle to a fundamental discussion of the questions of reparations, the Rhineland, and the Ruhr.

Germany, it is announced, is willing to do her utmost to render fruitful the deliberations of the sub-committees appointed by the reparation commission but it is contended that the real solution lies in a radical readjustment of reparations as well as conditions in the Rhineland.

RUNS NEEDLE INTO FINGERS

Miss Genevieve Gray of West Lafayette avenue, who is employed at the Capps factory, ran a needle into her finger while at her work yesterday. The injured member was dressed by Dr. A. M. King and although the injury was painful, no serious complication is expected to result.

Stamp your letters and packages with Christmas seals.

Virginia visitors yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. George Wingler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ratliff, Mrs. Carrie Fox, Robert Taylor, Henry Taylor, Henry Campbell, Harold Ratcliff, Leo Hiles and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson.

ILLINOIS TROOPS UNDER FIRE"

Of course everybody remembers back to the war years of 1917 and 1918 when everyone at home watched the newspapers for word of the American troops on the battle lines of France. Remember how you were filled with pride as you read how your boys had the Hun on the run.

Everyone read about the battles of St. Mihiel, Chauteau Thierry and the Argonne, but how many people have any idea of what those places looked like and how they were taken from the enemy?

The local American Legion will show the citizens of Jacksonville what the war really was when on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 17, 18 and 19 they will stage official government world war movie, "Illinois Troops Under Fire."

This picture will show the real pictures taken over there, of battles which were photographed while the battles were at their hottest. Corp. R. H. Ingleston, who photographed a large part of the picture, will lecture with this remarkable picture, explaining it in every detail.

Now, some folks may say, "It's too gruesome," but in so thinking they are very wrong, because they will have many a good laugh, in fact, they will laugh most of the time. Still, when they have seen the picture, they will be more glad than ever that they are an "American."

A comedy picture of 2 reels, entitled "Oh Buddy," will be shown with this World War Movie.

Pyrex Casseroles, Tea Pots and Pie Plates.—H. L. SMITH Hardware Co.

Superintendent Moore and his wife of Roodhouse were among the Roodhouse visitors yesterday. Others from that city were Mrs. Blanche Kibler, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs and Miss Nellie Ring were visitors from Winchester yesterday.

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No cheaper nor better hog food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestive protein known. It contains twice as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuff and alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them.

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A Christmas Tree all aglow with little lamps of many colors and many shapes adds life, variety and charm to your tree and provides the safest method of tree lighting.

These little lights so convenient, complete in sets of eight, all ready for attaching—no fuss, no trouble. Can be turned on or off in a twinkling.

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This is an Opportunity to Effect Unusual Savings

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A great opportunity to purchase a fine hat at big savings. Hats for every winter occasion, at a price within the means of everyone. The collection is unusually large and likewise varied—embracing one hundred hats in styles for misses and matrons. At this price all sales must be final.

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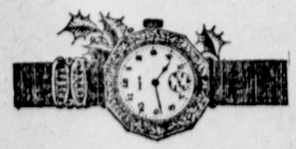
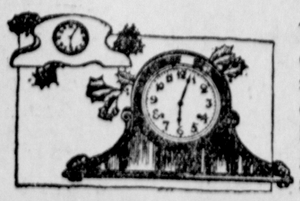


Bracelet Watches We are delighted with the beautiful line of bracelet watches that we are able to offer for your selection—accurate time-keepers, in the new white and colored golds and in many styles. Certainly most charming gifts.



The dominant thought in the selection of a gift should be appropriateness, since the known tastes and preferences of the recipient ought to be considered, if the Christmas offering is to afford genuine pleasure. Your ideas are best served here.

This literally is the "Store of a Thousand Gifts." We can't possibly mention them all here, but have so arranged our stocks by classifications that inspection and selection is a simple matter

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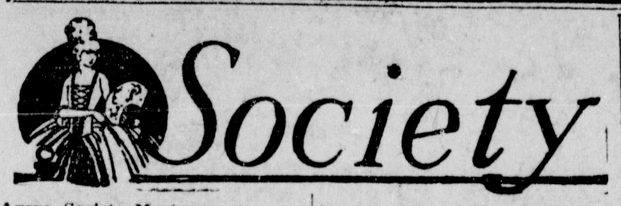

Agora Society Meets

The Agora society room in Whipple hall was the scene of a very pretty Christmas party, Friday afternoon, when the Agora society of Illinois college entertained there. The room was brilliant with Christmas decorations, and illuminated by the tall, candle lighted Christmas tree, on which hung a gift for each guest. The program was composed of Jacob Riis' stories, which were read progressively by the club members. Refreshments were in the form of a picnic supper. Miss Mary Cummings, chairman of the social committee, was in charge.

WADDELL'S XMAS SPECIALS

One lot of small size Ladies French Kid Gloves..... 50c

Boys' sheep lined coats.—Tom Duffner's.

South Side Circle Plans Xmas Party

The South Side Circle will meet with Mrs. E. L. Kinney of Prairie street next Friday afternoon, Dec. 21. The meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas party, and gifts will be exchanged among the members. Miss Wackerle will be in charge of the program, the details of which have not yet been announced.

The Librarian club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night, Dec. 18, on the first floor of the Public Library. The meeting will be presided over by the president, Miss Eleanor Thompson, and plans for a co-operative working basis for the city, Illinois Woman's college, and the Illinois college libraries, will be worked out. The program will consist of the reading of a new play, each member taking the part of a different character of the cast.

Gamma Delta Society Gave Reception

The Gamma Delta Literary society of Illinois college gave a reception for its honorary members, Saturday afternoon in the Gamma Delta rooms, Beecher hall from 3 until 5 o'clock. Gamma Delta roses and special Christmas decorations furnished a festive note. Miss Mary Beatty, sorority president, presided at the tea tables. The committee in charge was as follows: Louise Ball, chairman, Christine Miles, Ardine Linder.

Christmas Party for Sigma Phi Epsilon

Christmas party was given at the home of Miss Alice Carter on Lincoln avenue, Friday afternoon for the Sigma Phi Epsilon society of Illinois college. In answer to the roll call, each member responded with the name and author of a Christmas story. Carol Lander, who had charge of the program, read two Christmas stories, "Why the Chinese Rang," and "The Great Wall Country," by Ray McDonald Alden. After the program each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

School for Blind Students Entertained

Students of the music department of the School for the Blind were entertained Saturday afternoon at a Christmas party by Mrs. Wesley R. James and Mr. Gerlach, at the former's home, 738 East State street. Interesting games were played and refreshments were served. It was a very enjoyable occasion for all present.

Queen Esther Society Plans Xmas Party

Miss Dorothy Dodsworth, 614 South East street, assisted by Eunice Haerle and Mrs. Troy Luster, will entertain the Queen Esther society of Centenary church Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. The leader of the evening will be Miss Marceline Cowgur. As this is a Christmas party, a full attendance is desired.

Service Star Legion Meets

A regular meeting of the Service Star Legion was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Andrews, Sr. The program opened in the usual manner, after which the following numbers were given:

Instrumental solo, "Tango Americam" (Carpenter)—Miss Mary Alexander. As an encore Miss Alexander played a "A Waltz" by Chopin.

Reading, "The Third Ingredient" (O. Henry)—Mrs. Paul Thompson. This reading was beautifully given and was well received by the company.

Vocal solo, "O Let Night Speak to Me" (Chadwick)—Mrs. H. K. Chenoweth. As an encore Mrs. Chenoweth sang "Light of Love."

Saturday was the birthday anniversary of Leo Stone of East Superior avenue and the event was celebrated in an appropriate way. Mrs. Stone and others planned a surprise party for Mr. Stone and a company of about 25 arrived at the Stone home in the early evening and announced that they had come to help celebrate. Although taken completely by surprise Mr. Stone made his guests very welcome, and all spent a pleasant evening with cards and various other amusements.

During the evening oyster soup and other good things to eat were served by the hostess, and altogether it was a very pleasant occasion. Mr. Stone is an employe of the Illinois Telephone Co., and the guests were his associates and members of their families.

Entertains Friends in Honor of Birthday

In honor of her twelfth birthday Katherine Mary Schirz invited the members of her class to her home on South East street Saturday afternoon to help celebrate the event. Several games were played and a pleasant time had by all present. In the contest prizes were won by Anna May Duffner and Aileen Sweeney.

Those present were Mildred Webster, Ethel Carroll, Mary Ellen Magner, Anna May Duffner, Margaret Dollear, Katherine Pease, Katherine Doolin, Helen Cully, Aileen Van Harbeke, Hary Katherine Brennan, Genevieve Geneatos, Helen Brennan, Agnes Brennan, Anna Louise Bergscheider, Leah Kennedy, Aileen Sweeney, Josephine Sweeney, Margaret Keating, Marie Shanle, Loretta Sweeney, Mary Benson, Margaret Benson.

During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served and when the young guests departed it was with the best of wishes for their young hostess.

DEATHS

Munson.

Andrew M. Munson died at a local hospital Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the age of 72 years. Mr. Munson was a resident of Beardstown having come to this country from Sweden many years ago.

The deceased was born September 8, 1852, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Munson. Mr. Munson has relatives in Jacksonville and as a citizen of Beardstown was highly respected. He retired from farming, which occupation he followed for several years, some time ago.

The remains were removed to the Gillham Funeral Home, and will be taken to Beardstown for interment.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence, 509 East Third street, Beardstown.

WITH THE SICK

Elizabeth Bourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bourn, residing north of the city, is improving from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Harlan Willamson was operated on at Passavant hospital yesterday morning for appendicitis. Mrs. Williamson's condition last night was accounted satisfactory.

CLIO CIRCLE OF LITERBERRY MEETS

The Clio Circle of Literberry Christian church met Friday afternoon with Miss Mae Meyers, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Leila Petefish; vice president, Miss Thelma Liter; treasurer, Miss Mae Meyers; secretary, Miss Edith Crum.

CONGREGATIONALISTS HAVE PROUD HISTORY

Ninetieth Anniversary of Church Observed with Program — W. D. Wood Gave Interesting Historical Notes — Pictures of Early Members Shown on Screen.

The ninetieth anniversary of the Congregational church at Jacksonville was observed Saturday night. It was Dec. 15th, 1833, that the church was organized, and the program last night was of a kind to give emphasis to the eventful years and to show something of the indebtedness of the present to the past.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock to the members of the church in the Pilgrim Memorial assembly room. Grace was said by Dr. R. O. Post and after the dinner Dr. Carl E. Black presided as chairman.

Some facts about the organization of the church were read from the official records by Rev. G. E. Stickney and then under the caption, "Ninety Years History Notes," W. D. Wood told in a narrative way the story of the church founding and its development.

Another very interesting feature was the picture gallery when with stereopticon slides portraits of more than fifty of the earlier members of the church were shown. These pictures impressed anew the proud history of the church.

Dr. Black as chairman did not call the names of the portraits and it was the privilege of those in the interested audience to identify them. An address was given by Dr. C. C. Merrill, who is state superintendent of the Congregational church, in which he pointed out a group of principles or movements which the Congregational church is now seeking to stress.

Better co-operation with other denominations in some localities is sought and without loss of independence. Better co-operation within the churches is needed, the speaker said. And then he went onto say that greater emphasis must be given the church ideals of service and character; that greater spiritual development will come with greater interest in missions and above all there must be continued belief in earnest prayer.

The committee on arrangements for the anniversary included Dr. Black, Miss Marie Fairbank, T. P. Carter and Rev. G. E. Stickney and Miss Fairbank had made the arrangements for the showing of the historic pictures.

Prominent in History.

The list of portraits shown included the following names, nearly all of which are closely identified with the development of Jacksonville as a whole in addition to the Congregational church: Independent Church.

Rev Wm. Carter, 1st pastor; Edward Beecher, Mrs. E. Beecher, Judge Samuel D. Lockwood, Theson Baldwin, Mrs. Theson Baldwin, Dr. Samuel Adams, Elihu Wolcott, Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Dr. Julian M. Sturtevant, Mrs. Julian M. Sturtevant, Dr. Truman M. Post, Timothy Chamberlain, Sr., Mason Grovesnor, Ebenezer Carter, Mrs. E. Carter, Dr. M. M. L. Reid, Mrs. M. M. L. Reid, Prof. J. B. Turner, Asa Turner, Samuel Willard, W. Chauncey Carter,, Mrs. W. Chauncey Carter, Rev. M. Marshall, Dr. H. K. Jones, Elizur Wolcott, Martha D. Wolcott, Joseph H. Bancroft, Mrs. Joseph H. Bancroft, Joseph W. King, Mrs. Joseph W. King, Mrs. J. W. Lathrop, Mrs. J. O. King, Dr. David Prince, Mrs. David Prince, Judge Henry E. Dunmer, Mrs. Henry E. Dunmer, Samuel B. Fairbank, James C. Fairbank, D. W. Fairbank, Mrs. D. W. Fairbank, Dr. John B. Fairbank, Mrs. M. M. D. Wood, Judge E. P. Kirby, Julian Duncan Kirby, Col. C. M. Morse, Rev. W. H. Savage, Prof. R. C. Crampton, Benj. Upham, Mrs. Emma King Dwight, Mrs. Helen Kirby Dwight, Miss Alice Rhodes, Mrs. Clara Adams Lippincott, Prof. G. W. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Dr. H. E. Butler, Mrs. H. E. Butler, E. A. Tanner, Churchill, Robert Russell, Mary Baldwin McDonald, Robert S. Hayden, Dr. Bradley.

Mr. W. D. Wood never attempts a literary or historical task without doing it thoroly and well, and this general rule was followed in his presentation of the history notes of the church. The paragraphs given will give some insight into this presentation:

Back in 1833.

"Separated from Dec. 15, 1833, by ninety years, is is not possible to visualize the room and the settings of the Methodist church on East Morgan street and the group of men and women gathered there to form a Congregational church in Jacksonville. Not more within our range and grasp are the mind and motives that prompted the meeting. The term "Plan of Union" means but little to the present generation, but in 1833, thirty-two years after it was formulated, it was a very real bond.

"Under the circumstances courage was required to establish a Congregational church in Illinois at the date named, for it was equivalent to a declaration of independence. Indeed, the action was variously designated as a sign of defiance, an ordinance of secession. Anyway, the constitution of the new organization was a charter of freedom.

"The moving spirit in the matter was Elihu Wolcott, and he and his associations simply would not allow themselves to be de-Congregationalized. The procedure was not favored by President Beecher of Illinois college and others who on coming to Illinois from New England, had changed their church affiliations in conformity to the Plan of Union. But Mr. Wolcott was not to be deterred from putting his well considered plan into effect.

"The spirit of the founders was vitalized and made effective thru the influence and work of William Carter, the church's first minister. He was graduated from Yale in 1828 and from Yale Divinity School five years later, and was thus naturally one with the members of the Yale band in thought and general purpose.

"Mr. Carter was one of the organizers in 1844 of Illinois State Association and its first moderator; was for many years a member of the board of directors of Chicago Theological seminary, and for a generation and until the day of his death a most faithful member of the board of trustees of Illinois college. Dr. Post was the active agent in 1864 in the movement that resulted in the first national Council of Congregationchurches, held in Boston in 1865. In 1864 the Civil War was not yet ended, tho the end was distinctly foreshadowed, and to him was given the vision of discern that after its close a new era would dawn in America. Long a teacher and interpreter of history, he possessed also the insight of a prophet and the discernment of a man of affairs.

The Church Abides.

"Naturally there is a feeling of elation when we recall the names of people of ranging talents and unvarying loyalty, who for ninety years have put themselves into this institution and have given and received inspiration here. Men may come and minsters may go, but the institution abides. An organization naturally becomes an expression of the mode of thought and manner of life of the men and women who compose it, and sometimes the whole is greater than the sum of all the parts. Thus this body corporate has been a veritable influence in matters theological political, social and educational, beyond the limits of its local habitation.

"The intellectual and epochal standards established by Carter and Post have served as inspiration and example to successors who have worthily maintained the traditions of this pulpit. Johnson and Marshall, Roberts and Savage, Corwin and Butler, Hayden and Post, Collins and Stickney, suggest varied gifts and graces. And if to this apostolic line should be added the two who were teachers and preachers, Sturtevant and Tanner, there would still be lacking the dauntless spirit who made possible the free church and free pulpit from which to herald forth the preacher's message—Elihu Wolcott. And there has been a line of succession among the members as well as among ministers, men who have conserved the forces here represented, andn thru their chose leaders and their own sanity and strength, have wisely led to the best and surest things."

Letters From Absentees.

Earlier in the program some letters from absent members were read by Miss Georgia Fairbank, and at the conclusion of the entire program, with Mrs. G. E. Stickney at the piano, the assemblage joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Dinner and Bazar at Central Christian church Thursday evening, Dec. 20th.

MATRIMONY

Ebrey-Massey

Al Ebrey and Mrs. Fannie Massey were married in Bloomington on Dec. 10th, according to information received here by relatives. The newlyweds are both former residents of Jacksonville. Rev. F. A. McCarty officiated at the wedding after which the couple left for Peoria where they will make their home for the present.

Ross Abel, a brother of the bride received the announcement of the marriage.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsbaum of Springfield a son at St. John's hospital Friday, Mrs. Landsbaum was formerly Miss Ethel Templin of this city.

FUNERALS

Funeral serves for the J. Y. Smith were held at Yo blood church at Nortonvi Friday afternoon at 1 o'cl P. M., with Rev. Roy March ficiating, assisted by Rev. For

Rev. March took his text f the 14th Chapter of John spoke of the beautiful Chr ian life of the deceased using this in his words of c fort spoken to the deceased latives and friends.

The music was furnished the choir of the Provide church, accompanied by Elizabeth Seymour at the pia

The floral offerings were ed for by Mrs. Emery New Mrs. Guy Hicks, Mrs. Cha Still and Mrs. Fred Still, being grandchildren of Smith.

The pallbearers were Gu Henry, Thomas Henry, C. Edwards, Walter Newby, J Kelly, Edward Lumsden.

Burial was in Youngbl cemetery.

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CORRECTION

A recent issue gave a list the prize winners in the c contest conducted by the Farm State Bank & Trust Co. Thru ror it was stated that A. H. was awarded second honors white corn. The name sho have appeared as A. N. Hall.

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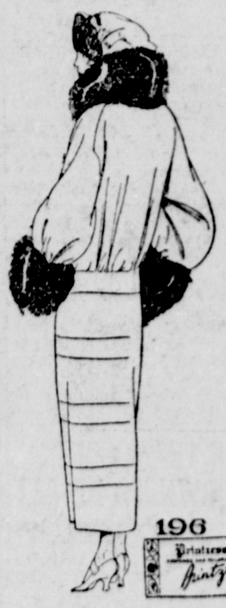

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

S NEW FIRPO OF LIGHTWEIGHTS HAS KAYO JOLT

h American Owns Great ight Hand and Looks Like a Comer

BY JOE WILLIAMS

ese South Americans, ap-tly, do not believe in let-the left hand know what right is doing in the prize

r all the value it is to him r Luis Firpo could trade eft hand for a pair of bar-wire suspenders and be far d on the transaction.

is Vincentino, lightweight pion of Chile, is another ighting visitor who oper-on the theory that when in doubt, swing the right.

d Luis is generally in t.

nor Vincentino, like this gy haired compatroit, mani-es a highly destructive hand, a crushing punch ered at short distances. hits straight with it, a la entier and Ritchie, and es it as well. There is an nce of the clubbing effect, as Firpo uses.

incentino is younger than o and is schooling himself American fighting forms. I his knock out a pretty fair her in Jimmy Carroll in east recently and he shaped like a promising battler, one in time may become a posi-menace to the Leonards, ans and Dundees of the day. ght now, of course, he is ar away from championship as Mr. Zbyszko is from Pavlowa in point of ex-ite grace. Vincentino has the serious fault of Firpo in he leads with his right . This is not being done ur best Queensberry circles. l he corrects this fault he best stay away from the rt lads, who are quick to talize enemy defects. incentino is fast, both on feet and with his hands. He a strikingly small jaw and s out of harm's reach. He mpressive in his raw state account of his splendid right l punch.

ven now the South American es close to being the hardest ng lightweight in the game y, not even barring George ney of Baltimore, who can nothing but hit.

t the present time Vincentino self can do little more than How far he will get in the business depends entirely the ease and naturalness which he adjusts himself dvanced forms of fighting. will need more than just a t hand. This is the day of two-handed fighter.

you want proof, study list of champs:

ancho Villa, flyweight, a t and left-handed socker.

be Lynch, bantamweight, o.

ohnny Dundee, featherweight e of the same.

enny Leonard, lightweight. it again, with emphasis.

arry Greb, middleweight. e more.

ene Tunney, light middle-ght. Make it six.

ack Dempsey, heavyweight, atest two-handed heavy-ght of all time.

ASKETBALL RESULTS

otre Dame 29; Armour Insti-17.

illikin 15; Northwestern 14.

niversity of Pennsylvania 21; Joseph College 14.

arvard 29; Clark University 7

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Billy Evans SAYS

When Walter Johnson pitches for Washington, the team is per-haps 50 percent more efficient [illegible] on the mound. The reason of the players have in Johnson's ability. There is usually a snap to the fielding that is other wise missing. At the bat the play ers are constantly working for a run or two, feeling that John-son will hold any reasonable margin that is given him.

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Pitching is considered to be at least 60 percent of a team's serength. It is the big punch of a ball club.

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The presence of one outstand-ing star in a football lineup in-variably makes considerable dif-ference in the play of the rest of the team. In football of baseball one star player often spells the diference between an ordinary or a great team. When Johnson was at the top of his game, pitching for the tail-end Wash-ington club, that team was a great team for a day It would rise to dizzy heights with John-son working, only to revert back to a tail-ender the next day. It was the sublime confidence the players had in Johnson's ability to hold the opposition.

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What holds good in baseball is equally true in football. A gridiron star possessing a scor-ing punch makes all the differ-ence in the world with a team.

Would Illinois now be sharing honors with Michigan in the "Big Ten" were it not for the brilliancy of Halfback "Red" Grange? The name Grange early in the years became an inspiration to the Illinois team. Knowing that Grange was to carry the ball, each and every player immediately felt that it was up to him to afford Grange every possible protection. In the games which I saw Illinois play the blocking was better, the interference seemed much smoother, with Grange carry-ing the ball than any other mem-ber of the backfield.

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With Grange carrying the ball there was a charge and snap to the Illino's play that always boded ill for the opposi-tion.

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In conversation with Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, I imparted my observations as to Grange. I held up the Wisconsin game as an example. In that game Grange played the first half and Illinois scored 10 points. In the last two periods with Grange on the sidelines there was no further scoring and little to choose between the teams.

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"It's a fact every team seems to play its best with a certain star carrying the ball," said Rockne. "Take my team, for in-stance. With Don Miller carry-ing the ball the line seems to have more power and the rest of the backfield appears far better as to interference. Merely sub-lime confidence in the player carrying the ball."

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE FOR KNOX IN 1924

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—John Van Liew, director of Athletics at Knox College, today completed the Knox football schedule for next season which is as follows:

September 27— Carthage at Galesburg.
October 4 — Augustana at Galesburg.
October 11 — Millikin at Decatur.
October 18 — Lake Forest at Lake Forest.
October 25 — Beloit at Galesburg.
November 1 — Carleton at Carleton.
November 8 — Coe at Galesburg.
November 21 — Lombard at Galesburg.
November 27 — Monmouth at Monmouth.

Remember the Dinner and Bazar at Central Christian Church Dec. 20.

K. C. ATHLETIC CLUB WON FROM MISSOURI

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Kansas City Athletic Club basket-ball team national amateur champions, defeated the University of Missouri five in the opening game of the Tigers' schedule here to-night 36 to 24. Missouri took the lead at the beginning of play, but the Kansas City aggregation soon overtook the Tigers and assumed a lead which they never relinqu-ished.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Beginning on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, continuing until Christmas, all Jack-sonville stores will remain open after supper, for the convenience of the Christ-mas shoppers.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LINCOLN OUTCLASSED BY BLUE AND WHITE

Hilltop Cagers Win by Score of 40 to 24—Rubendahl Makes 20 Points—Houghton Lincoln Ace

Lincoln College came, saw and was conquered Saturday night when their quintet of basket shooters met the Blue-and-White squad at Illinois College gym. There is one thing they saw which will probably remain in their memories for some time: they witnessed Rubendahl, the Fresh-man flash from Freeport, play-ing at forward run up a total of 20 points during the evening, while the other members of the local squad did their part by jointly piling up 20 more for a total of 40 while the visitors were forced to be satisfied with 24 points for their evening's work. 17 of which were made by their ace, Houghton at forward.

Beecher, another Freshman, who hails from Yorkville, put up a splendid game as did Newman of Barry who went in for 1f min-utes and scored 3 field goals in that short time. Captain Dale at center, the old standby, played his usual highly consistent game. Roberts and Hoskins of last year's squad also showed up well in their first game of the season. The next game for the college will be played here on Jan. 12th with Shurtleff College as the visitors.

The score:

Illinois	F.G.	F.T.	Tls.
Rubendahl, f	9	2	20
Henry, f, (sub)	0	0	0
Beecher, f	1	0	2
Newman, f (sub)	3	0	6
Dale, c	6	0	12
Roberts, g	0	0	0
Struck, g (sub)	0	0	0
Hoskins, g	0	0	0
Johnson, g (sub)	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	40
Lincoln	F.G.	F.T.	Tls.
Houghton, f	6	5	17
Layman, f (sub)	0	0	0
Ridinger, f	0	1	1
Fairbanks, f (sub)	0	0	0
Watt, c	3	0	6
Berryhill, c (sub)	0	0	0
Gallagher, g	0	0	0
Stratz, g (sub)	0	0	0
Abel, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	24

ILLINI FRESHMEN ALL GET CHANCE

URBANA, Ill.—"A fair chance for all!"

That is the motto that Burt Ingwersen, freshman coach, and his assistants adopted this fall when they took charge of the fresman football squad.

Of the 200 candidates who re-ported, none were dropped. The final choice of 35 players to com-pose the freshman varsity was made and the rest were divided into four squads, representing the colleges in which the players were enrolled.

If a player on one of these college teams showed improve-ment he was promoted to the first squad. If a freshman varsity player failed to improve he was relegated to the college squads for further seasoning. And this is how Coach Ingwersen accom-plished his motto.

The freshman varsity, under the supervision of Burt Ingwer-sen, former basketball, football and baseball star of the Illini from 1917 to 1920, has brought to light material that Bob Zuppke may be able to use for his hard sched-ule in 1924.

Bernie Shively, captain, looks good to step in the guard position vacated by Captain Jim McMillen. He weighs 203 pounds and is 6 feet 3 inches tall and is fast on both offense and defense. Peschek, a Morton high product, is a prospect for Viv Green's berth at center. He weighs 190 pounds, develops very readily and with in-tensive coaching the center may hustle Umnus and Roberts, sub centers this year. He is also promising basketball material.

In Gallivan, Leonard and Dan-cey, Ingwersen has developed promising backfield material. Gal-livan, an Urbana high product, is quick, a good passer and runs well with the ball. Leonard, a 184 pound lad, and Dancey won the Class B interscholastic title in track in 1922 for Forrest. Leonard is a good punter while Dancey passes.

C. E. Kassel, of Melrose Park, is the most promising end. He is an excellent receiver of passes and goes under punts fast. Shields, the other wing man, is not as fast but is a good blocker.

The tackle positions were han-dled by Reeder and Wilson in good fashion. Bussey and Radford were plunging fullbacks. The quarterbacks were Simpson, Mc-Adams and Holland, all about equal. Green was a good guard.

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OHIO WINS

Columbus, O., Dec. 15— Ohio State University's basketball team tonight defeated Wittenberg by a score of 52 to 26. Cunningham Ohio center, made eight baskets tho playing in less than half the game.

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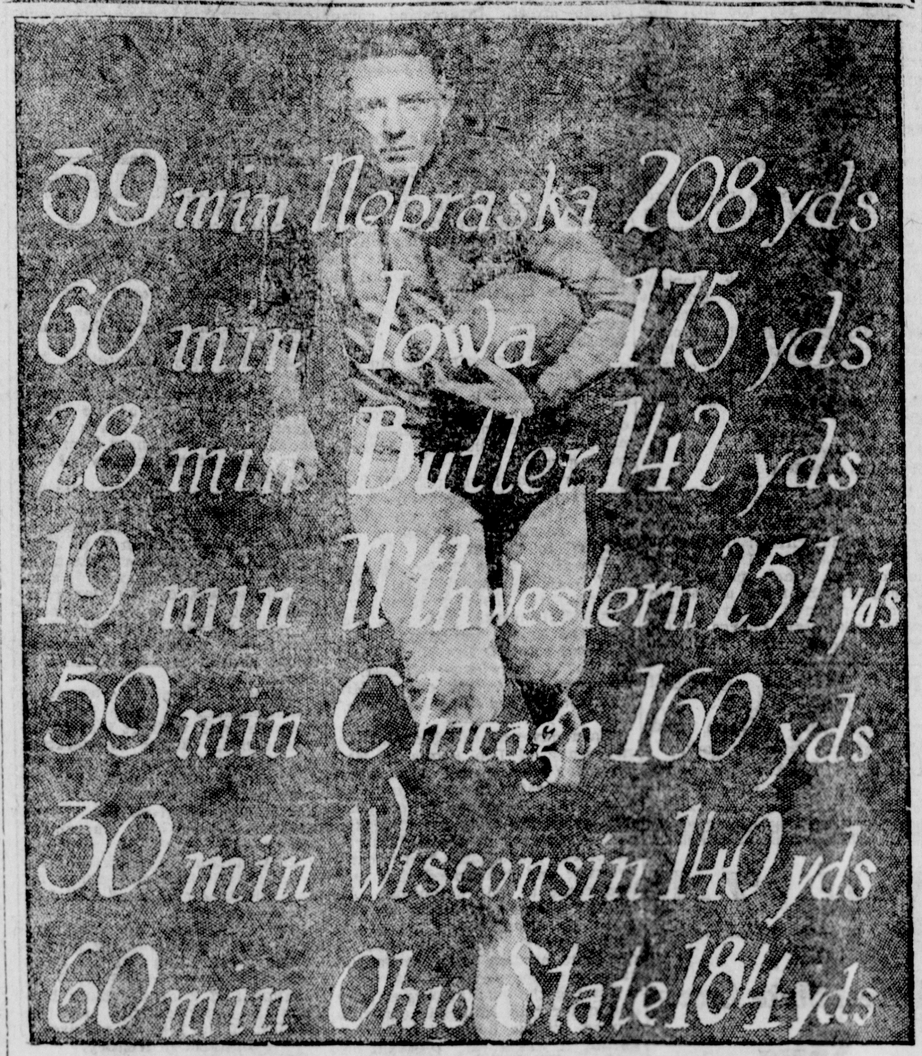
Flaming Arrow of Football Crossed Every Rival's Goal Line



By Billy Evans

Unquestionably the most talk-ed about player of the year in football circles is 'Red" Grange of the University of Illinois.

Grange largely through sheer speed has run circles around every team that Illinois played during the past season. True, splendid interference has aided greatly in many of his sensa-tional runs, but once free there was no catching Grange. He is a 10-second speed merchant.

Grange in his first year of western college football is al-most the unanimous choise of the experts for All-America honors.

His ability to wiggle loose for long runs, many of them result-ing in touchdowns, was largely responsible for Illinois sharing Big Ten honors with Michigan.

During the season just closed Grange scored one or more touchdowns in every game play-ed, totaling 12 for the year. In aggregate he gained 1260 yards in seven games.

Against the Nebraska team, that gained much fame by de-feating Notre Dame, Grange made three touchdowns, the margin by which Illinois won the game, the score being 24 to 7.

When Butler with Grange on the sidelines was making the going a bit strenuous for Illi-nois, Coach Zuppke rushed his star into the breach and in a very short time Grange had scored two touchdowns. Illinois won by just that margin, the score being 21 to 7.

Against Northwestern, Grange ran wild for only 19 minutes, three touchdowns resulting. Northwestern was beaten, 29 to 0. In all probability had Grange remained in the game the score would have been twice that large.

Iowa versus Illinois was a real battle, Illinois just managed to win, 9 to 6. Grange scored only one touchdown in this game but it made victory pos-sible. On a pass from Hall in the final minutes of play, with Iowa leading 6 to 3, Grange came through.

Chicago with a fine line and a great backfield figured to stop Grange. At times the Ma-roons checked him considerably, but he came thorugh with a touchdown that enabled Illinois to win, 7 to 0.

By this time Grange was the sensation of Western Conference football and much talked about in other sections. Tough games loomed ahead with Wisconsin and Ohio State. Each team was coached to watch Grange, stop him.

Illinois, defeated Wisconsin, 10 to 0, a touchdown by Grange made it secure. Would Ohio State in the final game of the year bottle up Zuppke's speed marvel?

For three periods State kept Grange from getting loose. Illi-nois broke the scoreless tie with a field goal. The margin of three points had Coach Zuppke nervously pacing the sidelines. But the irrepressible Mr. Grange was not to be denied. He kept up his remarkable scoring re-cord by going over the Ohio State line for a touchdown. The score was 9 to 0, Illinois.

Grange is an all-round foot-ball player. He punts well, can buck the line, hurls the forward pass, but his greatest asset is speed, and Coach Zuppke made every possible use of it.

"Give Grange the ball, let every other [illegible] man do his part and a good game is assur-ed," was Coach Zuppke's motto. It was religiously adhered to in a pinch.

The result—a championship for Illinois.

Judges Pick All Star Prep Team

Did you ever try to pick an all-star football team?

Some Job!

Recently, at the request of the Journal Sport Department, six men who have the reputation of being judges of football players were requested to pick an all star prep team for Jacksonville, to in-clude the I. S. D. Tigers, Routt High and Jacksonville High, and the result shows that on a very few men is there an unanimous opinion.

In presenting this team, the idea has been followed that the players receiving the largest number of votes, regardless of the position of the team in which they were picked by the different judges, are given a call for a regu-lar berth. After this fact has been taken into consideration, it has been the idea to choose as near as possible the men on the position for which he has receiv-the greatest number of his votes. For instance, Smith and Sellers are tied, receiving three each for center, and one each for guard. In the face of this fact Sellers has been given the call at cen-ter and Smith placed at guard. Sehy and Wolz both received four votes and have been given a joint call on one of the tackle posi-tions.

It is well to understand that re-gardless of how many judges would state an opinion, the mat-ter of selecting a team satisfac-tory to all fans would still be an impossibility. Furthermore, at the request of the various judges, their names are not mentioned, as they feel that there are a great many more good players on all teams who have done efficient servi e for their various schools and they do not wish to incur any unpleasantness or unfriendliness on account of their individual choices. It is well to state, also, that had not misfortune remov-ed Captain Gebert of Routt, and the late Captain Hunt of Jackson-ville High early in the season, these two players would un-doubtedly have received a unan-imous vote on a team picked by any set of judges.

Below is given the pick for the varius positions with the number of votes cast for each player:

Player	Pos.	Votes
Masey, J. H. S.	L.E.	5
Hopper, J. H. S.	L.T.	6
Smith, J. H. S.	L.G.	4
Sellers, I. S. D.	C.	4
Carlson, I. S. D.	R.G.	5
Sehy, Routt— or	R.T.	4
Wolz, I. S. D.—		
Taylor, I. S. D.	R.E.	5
Arnold, J. H. C. (C)	Q.	6
Rose, I. S. D.	L.H.B.	6
Corbridge, JHS.	R.H.B.	4
Crabbe, I. S. D.	F.B.	4

In the scattered votes, Devlin, Routt, receives 3 votes.
Mailer, Routt, 1.
Miller, I. S. D., 2.
Adkins, J. H. S. 2.
Johnson, J. H. S., 1.
Cleary, Routt, 1.

CLAIM RECORD FOR RIFLE SHOOTING

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 15—A record for college rifle shoot-ing was claimed today by Rutgers College which defeated New York University in a telegraphic shoot last night. Rutgers marksmen broke 496 out of 500 targets against 484 for New York Univer-sity.

B. B. TOURNAMENT AT ASHLAND IN FEBRUARY

Ashland Basketball Team Hopes to Win First Honors at Next Tournament

Ashland, Dec. 15.—Ashland basketball players are at work preparing for the tournament which will be held on the Com-munity High school grounds in February. Last year they made a commendable showing in the meet, but are out to get the big honors this season. Coach Ralph C. Newell and his men have the meet as the season's objective and are working to the development of strong combination thru rigid practice and earlier contests. Among the men who will play are: Carl Goodman, Vel Hinds, and Herald Shivers, forwards; Ed-gar Shafer, Travis O'Haren and George Hibbs, centers; Seth Min-ters, Charles Beadles, Mait Good-man and Leo Fitzgerald, guards.

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YALE ALUMNI DEFEATED YALE VARSITY TEAM

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15—The Yale alumni swimming team composed of stars of other years defeated the Yale 'Varsity swim-ming team in an exhibition meet here tonight, 34 to 28. This was the first defeat for a Yale 'Varsity swimming team in nearly ten years.

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Man who drank a quart of hair tonic and survived may be said to have had a hair-breath escape.

The National League is going to start a baseball school for the purpose, we guess, of convincing ball players of the futility of try-ing to think.

It may be the Senor Firpo's weakness at close quarters is due to his lofty disregard for small change.

Announcement is made of the reinstatement of the Wisconsin footballer who was barred for teaching ten-year-old boys how to swim.—It developed the boys were pure of soul and uncontam-inated by the vicious spirit of pro-fessionalism.

The professional football sea-son is ended and moralists among college coaches will have to at-tack something else in order to get their names in print.

There probably is a great dif-ference between a professional football player and a professional college coach — A difference of about $5,000 a year.

Some managers used as many as five pitchers in one ball game last summer, thus inspiring the song, "When you walked out somebody else walked right in."

In a cablegram from London, John McGraw denies that he is dead, but those who saw him han-dle his pitchers in the world se-ries are still unconvinced.

French tennis officials have de-termined to rank Suzanne Lengl-en high among the women ten-nis players of that country.—The French are so eccentric.

There is not one outstanding heavyweight in Europe, says an exchange.—And not one upstand-ing one, it might be added.

ILLINOIS DROPS ANOTHER GAME

Washington University Speeded Up in the Last Few Minutes of Play and Won a Loosely Play-ed Game.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Wash-ington University speeded up in the last minutes of play and snat-ched a sloppily played basket-ball game from Illinois here to-night 17 to 15. Cox, Washington guard, whose two shots from mid-floor put Washington a point ahead, and Seago, center, who won the game with a one handed toss after Mauer's free throw for Illinois had tied it up, were the scoring leaders, with five and six points each. Mauer also added a pair of field goals to the Illini to-tal.

Illinois passed repeatedly into the hands of the faster Washing-ton players, and frequent fum-bles broke up its offensive at other times. Washington led at the half, 7 to 4.

EASTERN TEAM GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 15.—Western superiority in inter-scholastic football was in-dicated here today when the Colorado Springs High school tied for the Colorado championship turned back the invaders from St. James High school, Haverhill Mass., champins of Greater Bos-ton and the New England states by a score of 35 to 0.

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STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN MARCH

Districts and Dates Will be Announced by January 5

DEKALB, Ill., Dec. 15. (A.P.)—Arrangements and dates for from 32 to 35 districts tourna-ments and one final state tourna-ment to determine the high school basketball championship of Illi-nois are now under way and will be completed by January 5, ac-cording to O. W. Whitten, man-ager of the Illinois High School Athletic association.

Recommendations as to places for the district and sectional tourneys are now being prepared by Mr. Whitten and will be pre-sented to the association's board of control at a meeting in Chi-cago, January 5.

Under the system adopted by the association several hundred basketball teams from state high schools can compete for the state championship at a minimum ex-pense to the teams. The contest is run on an elimination basis and the winning team and the three runners up must play thru three tournaments.

The district tournaments which are to be held March 6, 7 and 8 are so numerous that no team has very far to travel in order to compete in these preliminary games. The winners will then gather at the four sectional tour-aments one week later. This gives the teams time for recupera-tion between the contests, and after another week the victors at the four sectional tournaments will play for the state title at the University of Illinois, March 21 and 22.

Under the old system only one contest was held, the state tourna-ment in Urbana, at which all eli-gible teams in the state were al-lowed to compete. This greatly increased the expenses of the con-testants and made the contest a poor means of indicating the abil-ity of the teams, as it was often necessary to eliminate 60 or more of them before the finalists were selected. Strong teams frequently were unable to compete under this system because of lack of funds. The present system was adopted several years ago, and is func-tioning satisfactorily, Mr. Whit-ten said.

IOWA DEFEATED BUTLER COLLEGE

IOWA CITY, IOWA, Dec. 15—After trailing the Butler College basketball team during most of the game, the Iowa University five won the second game of the season by a last minute spurt, the final score being 26 to 23. At the end of the first half the visitors were leading Iowa, 10-8.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Smith and daughter Betty Jane and James Phillips of South Bend, Ind., arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Phillips of Wolcott St.

Woodson visitors in the city Saturday included Mrs. Ada Barton, Mrs. Fred Quimby, Ray and Gordon Henry and Russel Devore.

The Misses Rose and Nell Quigg were Virginia shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ora T. Hamm of Concord shopped among local merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis were White Hall visitors on the square Saturday.

John Bergschneider of New Berlin transacted business in town Saturday.

Miss Suzie O'Donnell was a Winchester shopper in the city Saturday.

Dan Ward and E. Holmes were in town from the notrh part of the county Saturday.

John Metz is spending the week-end in Springfield on business.

Mrs. Bryan Sheppard was among Waverly visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Shafer was an Ashland shopper in the city Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Butler represented Woodson in the city Saturday.

The Misses Ruth and Pearl Rousey were included among Manchester callers in the local business district Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Strawmatt from near Murrayville called here Saturday.

Mrs. Neal Means of Ashland was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. John Langdon was a Rood house shopper in the city Saturday.

Lionel Seymour made a business trip to the city from Murrayville Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Middendorf was a Neeleyville shopper on the square Saturday.

Albert Hayes was a Murrayville caller on the square Saturday.

A. A. McNeal and George McCarty represented the Sinclair community in the business district Saturday.

Ernest Henry represented Franklin on the local square Saturday.

Edwin Sooy of Murrayville was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Henderson of Virginia was visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hofstetter and Mrs. Hattie Valley were listed among the Arenzville shoppers in this city Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Crum was a Virginia shopper on the local square Saturday.

Chapin callers in the city Saturday included Miss Opal Blair.

Mrs. James Joy was a Chapin visitor in the city Saturday.

John Rolston represented Woodson neighborhood in the city Saturday.

Lloyd Reece of Waverly made a business trip to the city Saturday.

Walter Wheeler of Sinclair was in the city Saturday in the interest of his sale which will be held next Tuesday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardwick were in the city from Merritt Saturday.

John Williamson of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Ray Henry of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Wilkinson was a city visitor in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Patrick Sullivan of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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CLUBS

The Pastor's Aid society of Grace church will have their monthly business meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members of Grace church desiring to give fruit to Passavant hospital are asked to bring it to the church Wednesday or notify Mrs. Ben Lurton.

The Birthday social of the W. R. C. will be held at Mrs. B. E. Alexander's, 353 West North street, Thursday, December 20.

The Past Noble Grand club of the local Rebekah lodge No. 13 will hold its next regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Olds, 229 West College avenue. A full atendance is desired.

Mrs. M. D. Shanahan and Mrs. George E. Rose will be hostesses to the Catholic Aid at K. of C. hall on East State street, Wednesday, Dec. 19. There will be a program and business of importance, so a good attendance is hoped for.

The History class will meet with Mrs. W. A. Fay, 930 West North street, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rev. James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R., will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Duncan Mememorial Home. Miss Ruby Neville of the faculty of the Women's college will give a talk on the book of Isaiah. Miss Edna Stout will be the chairman of hostesses.

The Fortnightly will meet on Thursday, December 20th with Miss Georgia Fairbank, 905 Grove St.

The East Side Tuesday Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 with Mrs. G. R. Bradley 1429 Mound Avenue.

The College Hill Club will meet for their Christmas program on Monday at 2 30 with Mrs. E. W. Brown 1042 West State street.

The Queen Esther Circle of Centenary Church will meet Tuesday with Miss Dorothy Dodsworth 614 S. East street. This will be a Christmas party and a full attendance is desired. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Troy Luster and Mrs. Eunice Haerle. Leader Mrs. Marceline Cowgur.

The Baptist Woman's Union Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday, December 14th at 2:30. There will be an election of officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary church will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Chambers, 513 West Morgan street on Wednesday. All are expected to contribute a small gift to be exchanged during the afternoon. Hostesses Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. T. R. Leach, Mrs. Fred Six, Mrs. George Fahr, Mrs. T. B. Reeve and Miss Clara Ranson.

The Passavant Hospital Aid society will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the hospital.

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WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter Miss Nell left Friday morning for St. Louis, where they met Miss Blanch Smith at Lindenwood College. Miss Smith accompanied her mother and sister home for her Christmas vacation.

The fire alarm was sounded about 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the automobile owned by C. A. Hazelrigg caught fire in front of the residence of Charles Burdick. The fire was soon extinguished but the front of the car was considerably dam aged.

Mrs. J. M. Riggs and daughter Miss Lecie and Mrs R. CM. Riggs entertained a large number of lady friends at a tea party Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Hainsfurther.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew and her two children from Petersburg are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. William Gaslen of Mattoon arrived here yesterday for her Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birk.

Mrs. M. A. Bagshaw of Kansas City arrived Saturday for a visit with her son W. L. Bagshaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birk entertained a number of young people at a 6 o'clock dinner, Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing five hundred.

HOG EATS WAY INTO LOG AND DIES

Vergennes, Ill. (A.P.)—The body of a 180 pound hog, which disappeared some time ago from the Edward Stein farm near here was found recently in a hollow black gum tree, which had been felled the year before by coon hunters. The hog had apparently started to eat the charcoal on the inside of the trunk, caused by attempts to smoke the coon out. He had made a hog of himself, eating his way 15 feet into the tree before he tried to escape.

NEW STADIUMS COSTLY

While the new football stadiums are wonderful if filled several times during the season, they become quite a burden if the eleven has a bad year and fails to draw. The new stadiums have caused each college fails to draw. The new stadiums have caused each college possessing one to try to book at least [illegible] games at home. Good attractions are necessary to fill the stadiums.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Decker were shoppers in the city from Literberry yesterday.

W. N. Luttrell of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

HAVERS COMING FOR MATCH WITH SARAZEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Britain's latest golf invasion of America will get underway next Tuesday when Arthur Havers, British open champion and James Ockenden, holder of the French open title are scheduled to arrive for a series of matches against leading American players during the winter season.

Hevers' principal object is a 72 hole match on the Pacific Coast with Gene Sarazan, American professional title holder and former open champion, to be held in two sections the first at Santa Barbara or San Francisco, California, on January 18, and the second at Los Angeles on January 20.

O'CONNELL FAILS TO SHOW

It is beginnig to look as if the New York Giants drew a lemon in Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 beauty from the coast. National League pitchers claim that if pitched to properly he will never break any swat records. In the field, O'Connell has been a rather feeble sister.

LYNCH STRONG AT 122

When Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, knocked out Eddie Coulon of New Orleans, in the third round recently, he weighed 122 pounds, the old old featherweight limit. At this weight Lynch looked great and fought in old-time form. Whether he will continue to look great when he scales it at the bantamweight limit is another thing.

Henry Mosely was in the city from Pisbah yesterday.

TWO B. B. GAMES AT FRANKLIN YESTERDAY

Modesto First and Second Teams Compete with Franklin Boys in Snappy Games Saturday Night

Franklin, Dec. 15.—The first and second basketball teams of the Modesto high school played the first and second teams of the local high school here Saturday night. The second teams played the first game, and it was a snappy contest from first to last. The score at the close was 12 to 6 in favor of the Franklin players.

When the first teams met they seemed to be evenly matched. The Modesto team played up to fine form all the way thru but had bad luck in shooting the baskets. Both teams had one man to go out on fouls. The second game ended with a score of 12 to 11 in favor of the Modesto team.

The game was played at Marquette hall and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. Beck of Waverly was the referee.

ALTON TO EXPERIMENT WITH NEW FIRE BUCKETS

Bloomington. (A. P.)—Because flat bottomed fire buckets in use in the Chicago and Alton shops here were borrowed so frequently for other purposes and never returned, conical buckets, useful in quenching fire, but unhandy when put to almost any other purpose, are being installed, according to W. J. Harrold, supervisor of safety and fire prevention. Old metal car roofing material is being used in the experimental buckets which he is installing.

Bath robes.—Tom Duffner's.

LOMBARD DEFEATED DE PAUW 26 TO 25

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 15.—overcoming a formidable lead in the last ten minutes of play Lombard College defeated DePaw University 26 to 25 here tonight.

The visitors led the scoring during the entire contest until the last few minutes of play when a field goal by Flink put Galesburg one point ahead. The visitors were weakened by a three day trip during which they defeated Illinois and tied Wisconsin teams.

Jaisen, center, starred for the visitors and Murphy led for Lombard.

Footballs, Basket Balls, Base Ball Gloves.—H. L. SMITH Hardware Co.

MARQUETTE WILL PLAY THE NAVY

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15—The Marquette University football team will meet the United States Naval academy eleven at Annapolis on October 11, 1924, according to announcements tonight at the Annual Hillton Gridiron banquet.

LEGION TEAM WON FROM CHICAGO U

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Armour Post of the American Legion tonight defeated University of Chicago 18 to 16 in a basketball game.

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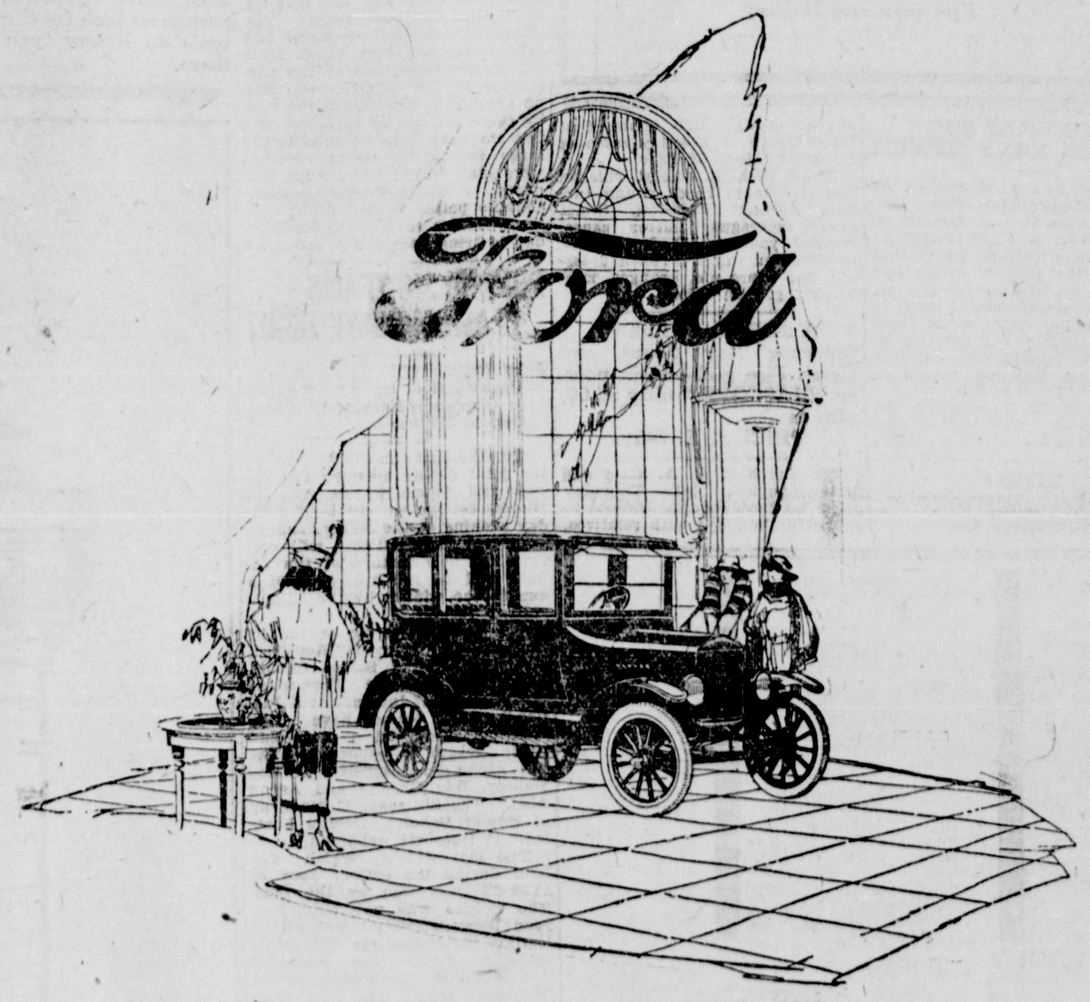

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POLICE RETURN WITH BURGLARS AND LOOT

Two Men Who Robbed Knoles Clothing Store Are Brought Back from Hannibal—Took Seven Suits and Two Overcoats

Chief of Police Kiloran and Patrolman Williams arrived in the city last night from Hannibal with two prisoners and all of the loot which had been taken from the S. S. Knoles clothing store in the robbery early Friday morning. The thieves got a far richer haul than was at first thought, and the total value of the goods stolen is estimated at about $300. Seven suits of clothing, two overcoats, two caps, two traveling bags, one half dozen pair of silk hose, three knives with gold chains, and a number of stick pins, collar buttons and other small articles were found in the possession of the two men arrested Friday at Hannibal.

The men, who give their names as James Sturns, 18, and John Maxwell, 24, admitted to the officers the entire circumstances of the robbery. They said they pried open the door of the basement on North Main street with an iron bar. They then entered the store, made the change in clothing and took the extra articles of clothing and jewelry, packing them in the two traveling bags. They said it was two o'clock in the morning when they left the store. The men told the officers that while they were in the store, the merchant policeman on the beat tried the front door.

Sturns and Maxwell were placed in the station cells last night and will be given a preliminary hearing Monday. They appear to have no home, but are knights of the road. Sturns says his home was originally in Philadelphia, but he has not been there for sometime.

The two men were captured Friday by Hannibal police. They were arrested in the business district after they had eaten luncn at a Hannibal restaurant. The description of the overcoats and caps which had been taken from the Knoles store, was in the possession of the officers, who had no trouble in identifying the men by these articles of clothing. The two traveling bags containing the large amount of extra clothes were also looked upon with suspicion. A phone message to Jacksonville police Friday night sent local officers to Hannibal yesterday to bring back the prisoners.

RURAL CARRIERS TO HAVE HOLIDAY

Postal Department Order Grants Christmas as Rest Day For Men Who Carry Mail in Country.

Rural Route carriers will take advantage of Christmas as a holiday for the first time this year since their existence, according to word received at the local Post Office yesterday.

Postmaster General Harry S. New approved an amendment of the Postal Laws and Regulations on December 12th, making Christmas Day a holiday for the Rural carriers.

The carriers now have seven holidays during the year including: New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, (May 30th); Fourth of July, Labor Day, (first Monday in September); Christmas Day and such days as the President may set aside such as Thanksgiving Day.

In announcing the action of Postmaster General New in this regard, H. H. Billany, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, states that every effort must be put forth by the carriers to assure the delivery of every piece of mail, parcels included, reaching their office before Christmas so that no disappointment may be had and no just ground for complaint may be made by the patrons.

Rural route patrons are urged to take especial notice that there will be no delivery made on the rural routes and that they should arrange for early mailing of Christmas packages or other matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore and daughter, Fannie were Roodhouse visitors in the business district Saturday.

Your friends, your clients, your patients, your customers look for Christmas seals on letters you send them.

FOUR ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAIDS

Sheriffs Forces Round Three Men and Woman Charged With Selling Liquor.

Four more persons were added to the list of prohibition offenders yesterday when Sheriff Wright, and his deputies arrested four persons and seized liquor at one place. After search warrants had been issued thru State's Attorney Robinson's office the sheriff's force searched four residences in their quest for liquor.

The homes which were searched were Earl Day, Mrs. Edna Stice's, James Cason's and Edgar Hopper's. No liquor was found at the homes of the first three mentioned but at Hopper's the officers obtained a quantity of white mule.

When the sheriff's force came to Hopper's home to conduct their search the deputies stated that Hopper attempted to destroy the evidence by getting rid of the liquor he had at his residence. He broke some containers of mule but enough remained for the officials to obtain a sample.

The other three who were arrested were held on evidence previously obtained as officials have in their posession liquor said to have been purchased at each place in the last few days.

State's Attorney Robinson filed information against the persons arrested, and stated that the authorities will keep on the job arresting and trying offenders against the liquor law.

INJURED BY FALL

E. M. Ornellas of 767 Bedwell street had the misfortune to slip on a greasy floor at Capps factory yesterday where he is employed, and strike his head against a sharp object, inflicting a painful laceration on the right side of his head. Dr. A. M. King was called to dress the wound of the injured man.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROUND TABLE MEETS

Christmas Program Carried Out at Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon—Interior Decorating Is Theme Discussed

The regular meeting of the Domestic Science Round Table of the Jacksonville Woman's club was held Saturday afternoon at the Duncan Memorial Home. A program especially appropriate to the Christmas season was arranged and the occasion proved very interesting to the large number in attendance.

The main speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Anthony Reif of the Andre & Andre store, who gave a demonstration and talk on "Interior Decorating." He had with him samples of draperies, tapestries and rugs and the club members were given some valuable suggestions as to the proper combination of colors and other things which are necessary in attractive house furnishing.

Mr. Reif displayed many rugs, curtains, draperies and upholsterings of rare value and beauty. Several of his display rugs were of such value that they are very seldom found in the every day home. His talk was certainly appreciated and the ladies were fortunate in getting some one as versed as Mr. Reif to explain this line of the home to them.

Following Mr. Reif's talk there was a Christmas package sale which was conducted a litle out of the ordinary. Each member put in some article, paid her quarter and then they all "fished" for a package. Many beautiful presents were obtained in this way, for there were many presents worth several times the price paid.

Miss Charlotte Sieber furnished the music with a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Mary Alexander. Among her songs were "An Evening Song" by Gilberte, "To the Sun" by Curran and "Recompense" by Hammond. As usual with this young lady, every one was well pleased.

In the dining room where refreshments were served, attractive Christmas decorations were used. Two of the hostesses poured, Mrs. C. W. Cully and Mrs. Fred Degen. Mrs. Eugene Pyatt and Mrs. John Clary were the chairmen of hostesses and were assisted by the following: Mrs. George Chambers, Miss Clara Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Cocking, Mrs. Charles Corrington, Mrs. W. T. Craig, Mrs. Ralph Cowgur, Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Lucy Davis, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Mrs. George Fuhr, Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Mrs. Eyre.

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

The Ella Ewing Missionary Society of Central Christian church held a Christmas bazaar at Hoffman's Floral shop Saturday, when they cleared over $60, which will be added to the Golden Jubilee fund. The purpose of this fund is to build a Community House for the Japanese faction in New York City, and the Ella Ewing Society has set a goal to obtain $100 for the fund. Mrs. Lee Crawford was in charge of the Bazaar, assisted by Miss Ethel Shortridge, Miss Esther Carlson, Miss Pearl Jewsbury. The articles on sale were embroidered pieces and novelties.

FORTY AND EIGHT MEMBERS TO GO TO BLOOMINGTON

Several members of the local voiture of the 40-8 are expecting to go to Bloomington, Dec. 28, when the Bloomington voiture will initiate a large number of ex-service men into that order. Among those who expect to attend are Frank J. Robinson, Hayden Walker, C. P. Siegfried, Grant L. Hughes, Charles N. Kahl, Homer G. Bradney, Harry Herring and Marcus Smith.

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MASKED BANDIT ROBS KELLOGG RESTAURANT

Man with Gun Compels Proprietor to Hand to Over Contents of Till, Securing Cash and Checks

The Kellogg restaurant on Illinois avenue was the scene of a hold-up about 6:30 o'clock last night. A masked bandit entered the restaurant, covered the proprietor with a gun and forced him to hand over the contents of the till. Two other men who were in the lunch room were commanded to go to the kitchen. Amos Kellogg, the proprietor was then told to open the till and give the robber its contents. The bandit accompanied his commands with oaths and threats.

He appeared to be a young man, tall and slender, and wearing a light overcoat and brown cap. Local police were notified of the theft and are working on the case. The bandit secured about $5 in silver and bills and an equal amount in checks, emptying the cash drawer.

This is the second time the Kellogg lunch room has been held-up and robbed. Three men are now doing time in Chester penitentiary for the first job. It is probable that the man who committed the crime last night was an amateur, and as police have a fairly accurate description of him, he also may soon be inhabiting a prison cell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walsh and the Misses Elizabeth and Helen Walsh were local shoppers from the Clements neighborhood Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeSilva received a letter from their son William who is now serving on board the U. S. S. Pittsburgh at Algiers, in which he states that he is in the best of health and enjoying the life immensely. He states that he sometimes longs to see the home folks for a short visit and that he will probably be able to have his wish fulfilled soon as his ship will return to the United States in July.

In his letter he encloses the menu which was served on Thanksgiving Day to the members of the crew, which shows that Uncle Sam's boys enjoy some of the good things of life:

Sweet pickles, celery, chicken and rice soup, roast young turkey, chestnut dressing, Giblet gravy, asparagus, butter sauce, candied yams, mashed potatoes, combination salad, French dressing, hot mince pie, oranges, mixed nuts, grapes, coffee.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stacy and little daughter left Thursday night for Indianapolis, Indiana to spend the holidays with relatives.

PHI AND SIG TEAMS CLASH MONDAY NIGHT

Joint Debate Will Be Held, with Participation in World Court as Question—Faculty to Award Cup to Winner

For the first time in two years, the joint debate between Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi societies of Illinois college will be held Monday evening at the college chapel. President Rammelkamp will preside. A new feature of the debate will be the awarding of a cup to the winner by the Illinois college faculty.

The question to be argued by the contesting teams is "Resolved, That the United States Should Participate in the Permanent World Court of International Justice." Both teams have been working hard, and a close and lively debate is expected. The Phi Alpha team consists of Roy Mabrey, Ray Grunny and Aaron Abel. The Sig team is made up of Homer Dahman, Orville Foreman and Robert Schuman.

The last debate, which was held during the college year of 1921-22, was won by the Sigs. The debate was not held last year because the method of selecting the teams for the intercollegiate debate was changed. Although after the holding of the tri-league debate, the Phis challenged the Sigs, the challenge was not accepted. This year the debate is being held earlier than usual, in order not to interfere with intercollegiate debating.

IS SUCCESSFUL AS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Homer Wood, who has been assisting in evangelistic services at various churches in Michigan and Ohio, has returned to his home here for a much needed rest. Mr. Wood has been away for the past two months and during that time has assisted with the music at evangelistic meetings in a number of large churches.

Mr. Wood's success as a director of evangelistic music has been such that he will in all probability be engaged in this sort of work during the large part of the time. He has been invited to return to all of the churches which he has served for similar metings next year, and he will probably fill at least a part of these engagements.

Among the churches at which Mr. Wood assisted in revival services were the Hyde Park M. P. church at Cincinnati, the Metropolitan church at Detroit, Norwood Baptist church, Cincinnati, Walnut Hill Baptist church, Cincinnati, and the church at Birmingham, Mich.

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METHOD IS FOUND FOR RECLAMATION OF ILLINOIS LAND

Soil Expert Explains System to be Used in Building Up Farm in South Part of State—Drainage, Limestone, Crop Rotation, live Stock, and Sweet Clover, Aids Suggested.

URBANA, Ill—(A. P.)—Methods of farming land at a profit where a tight clay subsoil exists, have been worked out by John Lamb, soils expert of the University of Illinois, and incorporated in a set of suggestions for farmers.

Such land, according to Mr. Lamb, is found in large areas in Illinois, especially in the southern part of the state, and is very difficult to farm owing to the fact that it drains slowly in the spring, lacks moisture in the summer, contains very little organic matter and is usually sour.

Mr. Lamb's suggestions follow:

"The steps in the order of importance in farming such a soil are: A definite plan, drainage, limestone and sweet clover, crop rotation and livestock.

"The farmer on this type of soil without a workable plan is like a ship without a rudder; he drifts Such a plan is essential and once made should be closely followed. The determination to do a thing, then to get at it without delay is as large a task accomplished as the actual labor itself.

"Drainage of necessity must be surface. Lands not over two rods wide should be maintained. These should be made as soon as the planting and seeding are over. Tile drainage has rarely been profitable. Improvement in the natural drainage may be expected following the use of limestone and sweet clover, in which the organic matter content of the soil is increased.

"Almost without exception these soils are very sour, a condition which makes it practically impossible to grow legumes and also a condition which interferes greatly with the activities of the beneficial soil bacteria. By applying from four to six tons of agricultural limestone this condition may be corrected and the activities of the bacteria thereby encouraged and the growing of legumes made possible. Results from experiment fields indicate that this amount of limestone may be effective for ten years or more. Subsequent infrequent applications of smaller amounts may be expected to meet the limestone needs of these soils, a consideration which is of much importance in holding down the costs.

The labor of hauling and spreading the limestone may be balanced against the loss that would result in trying to produce two crops of corn on untreated ground.

"Along with the use of limestone on these soils the growing of sweet clover will be found to be of great benefit. By the proper use of the legume the organic matter of the soil can be greatly increased as well as the available plant food constituents, especially nitrogen. The combination of these factors will also do much to improve the working qualities of these soils through a better tilth and control of the moisture. Indeed, sweet clover in connection with the use of limestone, with its hardiness to climate, wet and dry soils, its deep rooting and nitrogen gathering powers, often permitting it to supply the soil with as much nitrogen as twenty loads of manure, stands out as the soil builder supreme.

"With respect to crop rotations on the tight clay soils, sweet clover, wheat, corn, soybeans, cowpeas, timothy and timothy and clover will always figure prominently. From these we can

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MISSIONARY RECITES EXPERIENCES DURING RECENT EARTHQUAKE

Lived Through Days That Destroyed Tokio and Yokohama.

Chicago.—Rev. Dr. Charles S. Reifsnider, who lived through the first five terrifying days of the earthquake which destroyed Tokio and Yokohama told some of his experiences in the former city at a meeting held recently under the auspices of The Woman's Auxiliary and the Church Club of Chicago.

Dr. Reifsnider is President of St. Paul's Episcopal University, Tokio, as well as Headmaster of St. Paul's Middle School, both of which were in the path of the earthquake; the Middle School having been totally destroyed, while the University buildings were so badly damager that many of them will have to be rebuilt.

Dr. Reifsnider was at Karuizawa, a mountain resort 100 miles north of Tokio, when the first earthquake shock was felt at noon of September 1. Even at that distance the shock was so iolent that he was thrown to the ground and he describe sthe undulations of the earth as reaching the height of four feet. He left at once for Tokio, and the next morning found him in the burning city he having walked the last twenty miles of the distance amid almost constant earthquakes. For the ensuing week he was in Tokio.

He tells a graphic story of his experiences at Karuizawa and along the road to Tokio, as well as in the ruined city itself. Between earthquake shocks, and in a heat of .50 degrees from the thousand fires which were burning, Dr. Reifsnider and a group of natives removed the valuable library of the University to a place of safety, and but two minutes after the last package of books had been carried out a more violent shock brought the roof of the edifice tumbling in upon the spot where they had been working.

Dr. Reifsnider arrived in New York, October 8, wearing the same suit of clothes he had on the first day of the disaster, all of his personal belongings except the summer raiment he had at Karuizawa,, and including what was recognized as the finest library on English literature in Japan, having been consumed in the fire.

Foreign Newn Letter

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 15. (A.P.)—England is an uncomfortable place for the American who is "down and out" with more than 1,000,000 English men unemployed, most of them since the armistice, the American who finds himself financially embarrassed here can hope for no aid whatever from the British and must turn to individual travelers from his own country, to residents or to such American organizations as the London Chapter of the American Red Cross which since the war has been flooded with requests for assistance.

During the past year 2,661 needy Yankees have appealed to the local Red Cross for help. Many of them were men who for unknown reasons came to England thinking they could obtain work here. Others were seamen who lost their papers and therefore had difficulty in signing on ships to work their passage home. Still others were left-overs from the war who found themselves stranded in a foreign country without friends or means of obtaining a living.

As most of the cases were direct results of the war, Red Cross headquarters in Washington has materially assisted the local chapter in handling the situation, but this financial aid ends this year.

The American community in London therefore is planning a campaign to raise $5,000 annually to carry on the relief work. Some day Americans in London hope to establish an institution like the New American hospital in Paris, but until funds are available a few beds for the use of United States citizens will be maintained at a private hospital.

Mrs. Curtis Brown, president of the London Red Cross, Robert Grant, treasurer, and Boylston Beale of the Embassy, vice president together with Francis Howell, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, explained at the annual meeting of the Red Cross that the different American societies were pooling their charitable work. Dr. Philip Franklin emphasized the need for hospital facilities.

The smuggling of spirits and tobacco into the country by means of fast, shallow-draft motor boats in causing considerable anxiety and watchfulness on the part of the revenue authorities who are handicapped by the abolition of the coast guard stations, especially in the eastern counties where long stretches of beach are watched only by one or two admiralty or revenue men.

Several important captures of valuable contraband recently have indicated the extent of the illicit traffic and have stirred the authorities to fresh activity in dealing with the smugglers, who are now most numerous on the south coast. This shore is easier of access from France, from which country cargoes are proving profitable because of the low exchange rate.

So serious has the epidemic of foot and mouth disease become that farmers who own cattle in the affected districts are themselves virtually under quarantine. No social engagements or other meetings are permitted and each farmer is required to remain on his own property, as it is feared the disease might be carried by human beings. All golf courses theatres, and markets have been closed in the many districts where the disease has appeared.

There are now some 115 separate districts, mostly in the northern provinces, which come under the ban. The destruction of livestock is so vast and so rapid that the cattle raisers face poverty and hard times, and England is threatened with a shortage of meat and dairy products and therefore high prices.

All cattle now being exhibited at the annual cattle show in London must be slaughterer within 10 days of the close of the exhibition. The animals thus doomed include several prize winners from the herds of King George and the Prince of Wales.

PARIS, Dec. 15. (A. P.)—The shah of Persia is much less good humored during his present visit to Paris than last year. His change of disposition is attributed to the system of severe dieting which has reduced his weight from 230 pounds to 175, making him look thin in comparison with his appearance here before.

His Buddha-like expression of contentment has been replaced by a nervous, restless look, and his interest in world affairs now is described as going far beyond his former topics of conversation. He discusses high international politics with great earnestness.

The other evening the shah surveyed the boxing bout between Momero Rojas and Marcel Nilles with a bored abandon and sour look which caused one ringside fan to say: "The shah looks much fiercer as a light heavy than when he was the heaviest five-foot heavyweight in the world."

The French suffragettes have sent their coherts to the final assault upon parliament to capture the right to vote. The French advocates of women's rights are a milder sort than their British sisters and their campaign has been gentler, but it is pursued with such perseverance that the fight for equality has had a considerable effect.

The proposal to give votes to women no longer is looked upon as a joke, and since the war has ceased to be the stock in trade of the cartoonists and humorous papers.

One of the telling arguments in favor of the women is the fact that, if they had not fed France thruout the great war, this country would probably now be paying more to Germany instead of struggling to collect reparations from the Reich. Most of the farming in France from 1909 to 1918 was done by women and girls. The members of parliament are being asked to recognize that service by giving them a voice in electing the nation's representatives and the right to take part in making and executing the laws.

The chamber of deputies already has been won to the cause. It passed a bill giving votes to women in 1920, but the senate allowed the measure to remain unacted upon until last year, when, it was rejected by a big majority.

If all the Italians in France should leave the country building construction would stop, according to Gaston Vidal, undersecretary for Technical Education. His assertion was made in an address inaugurating a furriers' apprentice school here, during which he emphasized the necessity of more such institutions, to develop recruits among the younger generation for the useful trades and to supply the shortage of skilled French workben. The prosperity in France, he said, makes it too easy for boys and young men to get "soft jobs," so there is less incentive to learn the arduous trades.

The furriers' school is a type of institution being established thruout France by the municipal chambers of commerce, aided by government subsidies. The aim is to train French boys so as to develop at least enough competent foremen to replace the foreign workers. The apprentices trained in these schools are paid a sliding scale of wages during their training and are guaranteed jobs when they finish the course.

Never did the skies weep over Paris as they have this fall and never and never were the women's umbrellas so insufficient as a protection against the wet. As carried or worn by the fashionable lady these accessories at present have a spread about equal to the area of a not too large dinner plate. The sticks, supposed to be in the Japanese style, in some cases have all the grace of line of a frankfurter sausage. They are made of ivory or its imitations.

The only possible explanation of the diminutiveness of the stylish umbrella is entirely detached from the question of rain—it is that the women's hats being smaller, a big umbrella is unnecessary. The men are hailing the new move with joy because the ferule end of the umbrella is so thick and obtuse that it is almost physically impossible for an absent-minded woman to put out anybody's eye with it.

FILIPINOS AFRAID OF ELECTRIC CHAIR

MANILA, (AP) — Ordinarily there are five applicants for every government job in the Philippine Islands, but one position that of necessity has been created is going begging. No one seems to want it. The duties of the position are to test the electric chair, which has arrived from the United States and which will be used to carry out death sentences. This form of capital punishment succeeds hanging, which has been prohibited by a law which went into effect recently.

There are four or five prisoners in Bilibid prison waiting to expiate their crimes with their lives.

One prospective applicant for the position of tester cross-examined the officials regarding the working of the chair. When informed there would be no danger if the chair is not in working order he promptly asked: "But what if the chair works" When told what probably would happen he departed without filing his application.

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MARY GARDEN WOULD PASS HER LAST WEEK OF LIFE IN CONVENT

Would Wish to be Alone With Thoughts and in Prayer.

CHICAGO, (AP)— If Mary Garden had but a week to live, she would spend the entire seven days within the walls of a concent, in solitude with her own thoughts and in prayer.

"Certainly," Miss Garden said, with an expressive shrug of her shoulders, "if I had only one week to live I should not care to spent it in the world and its pleasures for that would make it all the more difficult to give the world up. I don't think that I have ever told anyone of this, but several years ago—it was before the war—I visited a very picturesque monastary on an island in the Adriatic Sea and during that visit I had an occasion to walk about under the cypress trees with one of the monks. We discussed the question then as to whether he ever got lonely. It was a beautiful place. He said he didn't.

"Somehow I had a premonition or an idea then that some day I might perhaps wish to retire to the seclusion of a convent, and I asked him about a number of places. He told me of a convent on a hill overlooking Turin. It is a place of extraordinary beauty. I saw it later, I have even yet the address. It is tucked away for future reference in one of my trunks. Yes, I am quite certain that if I had only one week more of life that I should wish to spent it in a convent.

"I would wish to be quite alone, because I would wish to spend that week in solitude with my own thoughts and in prayer. I would wish to spend every precious moment in preparation for a continuation of life, I have always had strong spiritual feelings, spiritual in the sense in which the word is used by the French people.

"For want of a better way of describing it, I have the kind of an emotional religion of my own. When I am doing my best work I feel a strong up-lift. That is especially true when I am creating some of my roles. It is as though my feet were lifted completely off the ground.

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OLD EVANGELICAL ILLINOIS CHURCH PASSES 75TH YEAR

Dilapidated Ruins Stand Near Edwardsville While Members Have Long Since Left for Church in City—Five Generations Assist in Memorial Services Recently Observed.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill—(A. P.) Venerable with the dilapidation of 75 years of wind and weather, Saint James Evangelical church, one of the few churches built by pioneer preachers in Illinois that are still standing, awaits dissolution from old age in its grove of ancient oaks near here.

The church, which has not been used for 55 years,stands on the old Springfield trail, along which the stage coaches once passed to St. Louis, which at that time was designated as "A city near Alton."

The congregation was organized in March of 1848 by the numerous German immigrants that were pouring into southern Illinois and the vicinity of St. Louis. These people were poor according to the Rev. H. Ralin of the Edwardsville Evangelical church, but their training in the old country made them very devout and they determined to build their own house of worship.

The church, a frame building, which has been changed very little since that time, was built in a grove of oaks which were ancient even then. It looks very much like an old public school building with an immense chimney jutting up from the center of a sagged roof, and three windows on either side covered with heavy board shutters.

All of the furniture, 17 old-fashioned benches, four chairs, an organ and a table, is preserved. The pulpit and the altar, built of rough lumber that looks today as if it had been torn from packing boxes, are intact, and the organ, which was purchased for $130 with butter and egg money saved by the wives and daughters of the congregation, still stands in its place. Almost all of the ivory tops have been taken from the keys and the bellows have rotted away. The floor is made of rough wide planks.

The baptismal font, a relic highly prized by the congregation because of its sentimental and intrinsic value, is the only piece of the original equipment that has been removed. For years their relic was hidden in a dark corner among the rafters in order to prevent it from being stolen or in some manner desecrated, but it is now in the home of one of the members of the cemetery association.

Three pastors served at the church during the first 20 years after it was built, but at the end of that time the Eden Evangelical congregation was organized in Edwardsville and many of the members found it handier to attend church in town. In addition to this Rev. J. J. Vogt, pastor of Saint James church, accepted a call to the Edwardsville congregation and services were discontinued at Saint James.

The church and cemetery occupy eight acres of ground, which were bought for a consideration of $30. The cemetery has

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Arizona Day By Day

By S. W. Nichols

504 South Stone Ave.,
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 11.

Dear Journal:

I have been saying a good many pleasant things about Arizona and now candor compels me to state the other side. For several days we have been having unprecedented weather, cold, rain, and even a bit of snow while Bisbee and old Tombstone have been treated to a fall of ten inches of the "Beautiful." This is Tuesday. Last week we had some bad times, Sunday night, all day yesterday and a part of last night it rained. This morning we thought it would clear up but it has begun again and snow flakes, scattering, are falling. As usual, at home and here, I am feeling better. I can't account for it but it was the case at home; bad weather didn't affect me and yesterday and last night I felt good and this morning too.

The past few days have been memorable in the history of the Roman Catholic church of this city. It witnessed the arrival here of no less a dignitary than Cardinal Dennis Dougherty of Philadelphia, the newly appointed Bishop, Monsignor Daniel J. Gercke and a company of 35 distinguished persons among whom were a number of eminent prelates from the east, four brothers and their wives and one sister of the Bishop and last, but not least, Miss Annie McGechin, the new Bishop's housekeeper who came with him from Philadelphia. She is to have charge of his residence here it is understood. The distinguished party received all kinds of honor at the hands of the city, the chamber of commerce, the Knights of Columbus and the resident priests, Rev. Fr. Connolly, so well known at home, and his great congregation. Fr. Connolly thruout made an ideal host and directed everything with the master mind of a general and from first to last all moved in perfect order.

The greater part of the company went to the Santa Rita hotel, the leading hostelry of the city, but the Cardinal and Bishop went directly to the future residence of the latter, near the St Augustine cathedral where Miss McGechin at once entered on her new duties and served the eminent guests with dinner.

In an admirably worded letter the Tucson chamber of commerce welcomed the illustrious guests and surely nothing was left undone to make them feel that the city was honored by their presence.

In the afternoon the entire party was taken in autos to the old historic mission of San Xavier where is quite a plant. The Papago Indian reservation is there and many of the tribe live there. They have a school and many other features of the work.

The church is one of the ancient landmarks of the region and is visited by thousands. On the way back they visited St. Joseph's orphanage and in the evening at Odd Fellows' hall there was a smoker conducted by the Knights of Columbus where the Cardinal, Bishop and all gentlemen visitors had an opportunity to meet a great many gentlemen of the church and city as well while in another place was a reception for the ladies of the visiting party.

Next day came the grand climax, the impressive ceremonies of installing the new Bishop. St. Augustine cathedral was of course packed to suffocation and it was a grand sight. The place was magnificently decorated for the occasion and all was in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. The governor and his suite were present and many prominent persons. There were streamers of yellow, white and blue, the papal colors and with these were displayed the national colors while masses of lovely flowers and other decoration made the altar and general interior present a lovely appearance.

Starting from the Bishop's residence the procession marched to the cathedral. A delegation of fourth degree Knights of Columbus was an escort and after them came the priests, Bishop and Cardinal and as the doors of the cathedral were reached the Knights formed a double column between which the prelates entered the cathedral.

The procession was led into the cathedral by altar boys in cassock and were followed by a double file of Maglet brethren. Then followed the Franciscan fathers and the secular clergy and then came the higher court dignitaries including three eminent Bishops, J. B. McGinley, J. P. McClosky and William McGarvey. Then followed Bishop Gercke wearing the newly acquired robes of sacred rank and finally Dennis Cardinal Dougherty in his scarlet robes and long train which was borne by two altar boys.

During the procession the Bishop read prayers from a small volume. The ceremonies were profoundly impressive and were witnessed with close attention. The altar presented a remarkable appearance with the 35 visiting dignitaries arrayed in their robes of office. The pontifical mass followed and lasted till well afternoon and following it was a luncheon for the clergy only served at the Santa Rita hotel. A prominent figure at the door of the cathedral was Major Neustatter, in his resplendent uniform. He is a veteran parade leader of the city.

During the afternoon the visitors were driven about the city visiting St. Joseph's Academy, Marigi college, St. Mary's hospital, Holy Family church, All Saints church and Santa Cruz church. In the evening a grand banquet was given in honor of the cardinal and many prominent men spoke.

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Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church Bishop Gercke held an informal reception and was greeted by many from all walks of life and was very gracious and courteous to all and conversed freely with every one. The ladies of the church invited all visitors to enjoy delicate refreshments.

The entire time and events have marked a grand epoch in the church of this city and great credit is due Father Connolly for his untiring efforts in making it all such a grand success.

Tucson people are favored in the way of Christmas trees this season. A good sized auto ride will take one to the Catalina mountains where grow the desired articles in great abundance and forest rangers, government officials, will tell the seeker what trees he may take, and they are regular beauties.

One of the natural wonders available to this city is Colossal cave, a veritable underground attraction. It is in the Rincon mountains and they have explored 27 miles and a part of it has been made possible to visitors. The cave is illuminated with electric lights and the scene is described as really wonderful, much like the marvellous exhibits in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky; glittering stalactites, glistening lime crystals, ruffled walls of marine limestone, molded into all sorts of fantastic shapes. Fancy names have attached to some of these places, "Stone Sword," "Vestibule," "Cathedral," "Elephant's Head," "The Pig," "Purple City," "Robbers' Cache," "Castle Hall," "Jacob's Ladder," and other suggestive appellations. The cave is attracting a great many visitors and rightly, too, for as a general rule, the scenery about the place isn't especially romantic aside from the distant mountains.

One of the very successful pastors of the city is Rev. R. S. Beal, minister of the First Baptist church. He is a very earnest man and his church is crowded every Sunday. They had pretty much all the funds raised for a new building, much needed, when unfortunately, the bank in which they deposited closed its doors. Hopes are entertained that eventually the depositors will be paid nearly, if not quite, in full but the matter is a great misfortune for the church people who had worked so hard to raise the money.

Mr. Beal is a strong, thorough going fundamentalist and is urgent and insistent in his views and scores severely all departure from what he conceives to the literal teachings of the Holy Book and looks on evolution as a rank perversion of the sacred truth. He has secured Dr. W. B. Riley, a noted eastern divine, for a lecture here on the subject, "Mastering My English Bible," and it is expected that the sparks will fly right lively.

The Legion boys here have been securing for the people a treat in the shape of the Clarence A. Wortham Shows which comprise in their attractions Tantlinger's Wild West Shows with cowboys and cowgirls, wild Indians, ponies, bucking bronchos and the like.

Tantlinger was an understudy of Buffalo Bill when the latter was unable to see any longer well enough for his famous rifle shooting. Mrs. Tantlinger is also a famous wing shot and took many lessons from Buffalo Bill herself. She does some right fancy work with a gun.

Another attraction is Cy Cullins, grey haired pioneer, who drove stage fifty years ago. In fact, he was born in a prairie schooner almost seventy years ago and hardly knows any other life.

Local Masonic lodges have been favored by a visit from Judge Sidney Sapp of Holbrook. He is Grand Master of the state and a fine appearing gentleman well qualified for the distinguished office he holds. He lectured before the lodges here to the great satisfaction of all who heard him.

Dr. Edith Hale Swift, an eminent eastern authority on sex hygiene and kindred subjects, lectured here before the Business and Professional Women's club and didn't hesitate to call a spade a spade. She took such advanced ground as to urge the adoption of the Dutch treat system between men and women, which would require each person at a lunch or ice cream parlor to pay for her or his own feed. She advocated the creating of a deeper sentiment as to what will be tolerated in a community by the citizens and particularly paid attention to the subject of the home which should be the place of attraction and entertainment for the young instead of public dance halls and dining rooms and earnestly insisted that women must organize to clean up undesirable conditions in the community. "Look at your community," she said, "and see if it offers anything decent to young people. Of course it does not. Everything is being commercialized, every pleasure is played on the sex side.

"We are letting young people go out of our homes at the tender ages of eleven and twelve years for association with young boys at parties and other places of amusement. I realize the problem facing mothers when the children call them antiquated for insisting on early hours and how many parents close their eyes to the real condition and open them when it is too late.

"I urge the Dutch treat system for when a man treats a girl he expects something in return, and no woman should place herself under obligation to a man for it is dangerous. There is no child who can grow up today thru movies, dance hall dangers, parking in automobiles, midnight dances and a bottle on the hip without pollution and it is the duty of the women of the day to give children higher standards so they may escape these dangers."

The address of the eminent lady created a profound impression on all who heard it or read the report in the papers.

I had a very pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vasconcellos and little daughter. They are on their way to California in their Ford car and had come this far with no trouble except one puncture. They are in company with a group of five from Iowa who are also journeying in a Ford and camping by the way. Their Ford is pretty well loaded but they have made it all right so far. Our Jacksonville people generally put up at hotels though they can camp if they desire. Mr. Vasconcellos says he is not going to the coast with the intention of staying there tho he is probably open to conviction should good attractions present themselves.

Arizona is legally one of the dryest states in the union and the officials are active in enforcing the law. Only a day or two ago they raided four houses and took in five women and a lot of booze and next day they investigated an innocent consignment of household furniture and found concealed in the freight car under a lot of carpets and stuff a good lot of forbidden goods.

The band with a traveling show company went out to Pastime Park, the camp of a large lot of disabled soldiers, and gave the boys a fine concert which was greatly appreciated. The boys heartily thanked the Wortham aggregation.

The Kiwanis have elected Rev. George E. Andrews, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church, president for the ensuing term. It is a good choice as the reverend gentleman is a good mixer, a popular man, sensible and at the same time a good pastor. A pleasing feature which he possibly adapted from Dr. Spoonts of Jacksonville, is a story to the Sunday school children who are marched to the auditorium after school and permitted to depart, if they wish, after the tale is told to them.

The local Y. M. C. A. is quite active here and in a recent round up canvass of two days signed 107 new members and renewals and more to follow.

A sad accident took place on the Southern Pacific recently. A veteran engineer, Jos. Crane, was making what he intended to be his last run when, in a dense fog, his train crashed into the rear end of a freight train whose conductor thought they could get onto a siding in time for the passenger but failed. The fireman was killed and Crane lost a leg and was badly hurt but stuck to his post.

S. W. NICHOLS.

HOT DOG!

John Huni of New York City claims the "hot dog" championship of the United States, and who will dispute him? He severely punished 53 of the things at one sitting in a contest.

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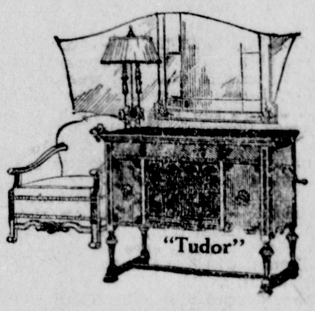

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proud and graceful, lends distinction and ornamentation to the most attractive interior. It is a decoration indeed in the living room, the sunroom, the dining room or hall.

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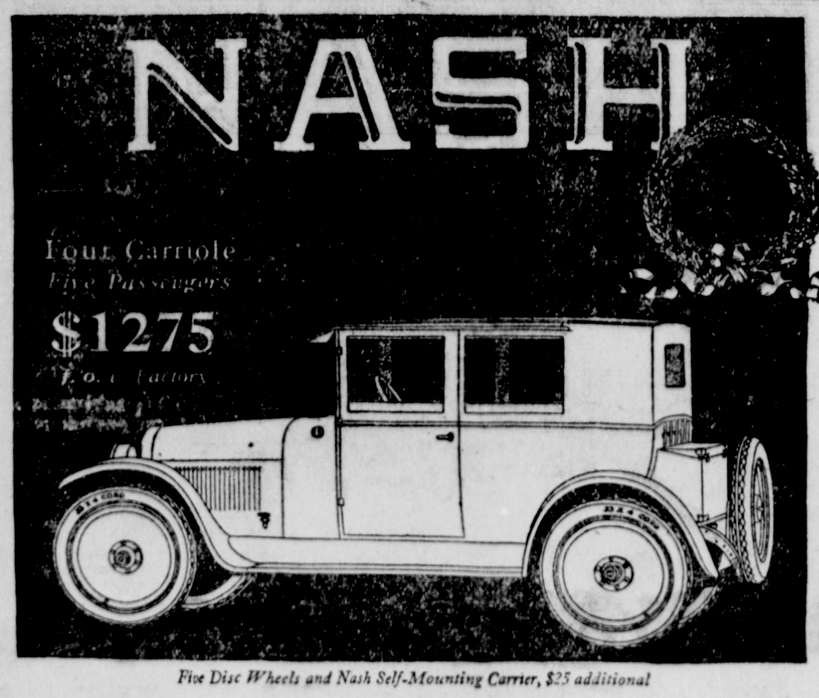

Five Disc Wheels and Nash Self-Mounting Carrier, $25 additional

For a Christmas Gift! From every practical and pleasurable standpoint this Nash Carriole is a wonderful Christmas gift. It is a moderate investment whose value and usefulness will survive for many holiday seasons to come. And contrasted with similar cars its pronounced superiority stands out compellingly. A new shipment will enable us to make sure delivery Christmas day if you order immediately. Drop in today and see it.

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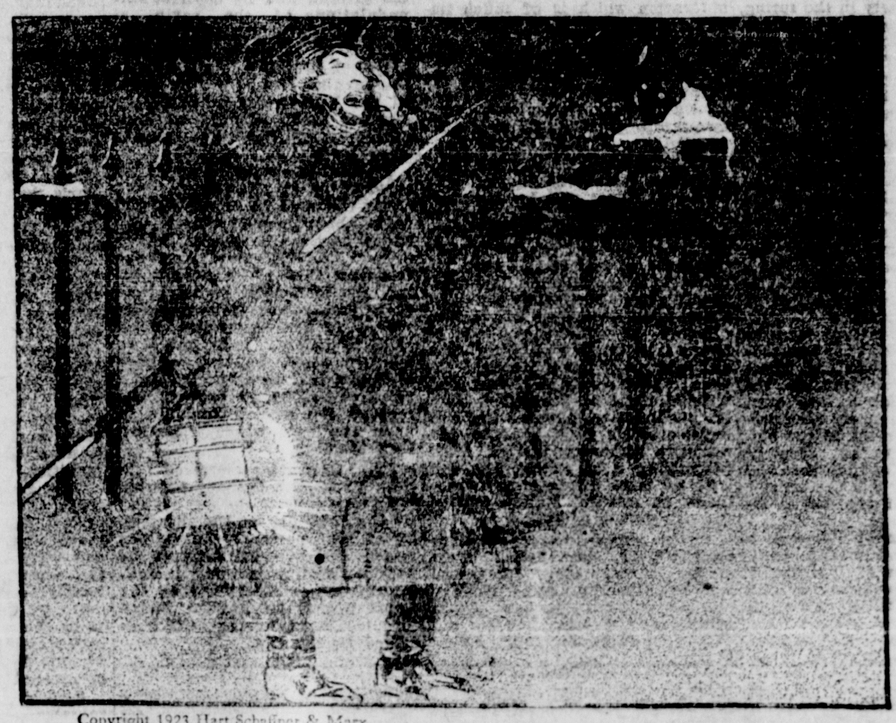

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A gift that's useful--nothing could please a man more

MEN don't want presents they can just look at; they're more pleased with gifts that are useful; what more appropriate than something to wear

Nothing would please dad more than a Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoat from the family; brother would be tickled to death with a suit "tailored like father's"; you'll find any number of other suggestions here for appropriate gifts

More men and women are buying gifts here this season than ever before; the crowds are getting larger as Christmas nears; better buy your gifts now

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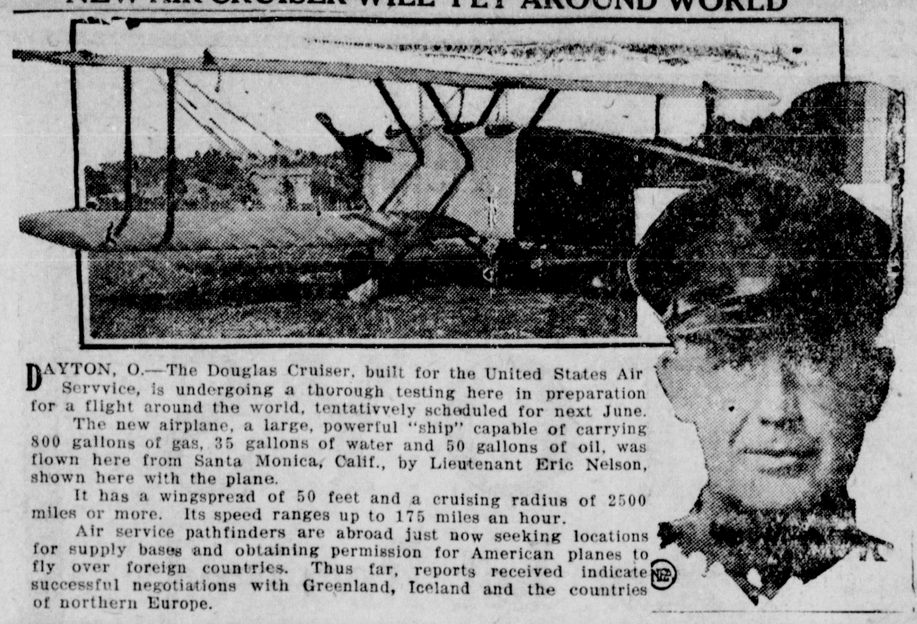

DAYTON, O.—The Douglas Cruiser, built for the United States Air Servvice, is undergoing a thorough testing here in preparation for a flight around the world, tentativvely scheduled for next June.

The new airplane, a large, powerful "ship" capable of carrying 800 gallons of gas, 35 gallons of water and 50 gallons of oil, was flown here from Santa Monica, Calif., by Lieutenant Eric Nelson, shown here with the plane.

It has a wingspread of 50 feet and a cruising radius of 2500 miles or more. Its speed ranges up to 175 miles an hour.

Air service pathfinders are abroad just now seeking locations for supply bases and obtaining permission for American planes to fly over foreign countries. Thus far, reports received indicate successful negotiations with Greenland, Iceland and the countries of northern Europe.

FORMER STATESMAN PRAISES ENACTMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE

Believes Agricultural Credits Act Will be Salvation

CHICAGO. (A. P.) — Praising the Agricultural Act of 1923 as a system that will place upon a permanent basis the real service between banking and agriculture, Merton L. Corey, former congressman and now member of the Federal Reserve Board in speaking before the Federal Reserve Board recently said that marked improvement in agriculture had been noted in the last year.

"It was contended by the opponents of the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 that the Federal Reserve System can handle agricultural paper as well as commercial paper. The Federal Reserve System is peculiarly a commercial banking system, and properly so. But much of the farmer's paper is not six months' paper even though his note has a six months' maturity. It requires a full year for the planting, the harvesting, and the orderly marketing of farm crops, and as long as three years for breeding, fattening, and marketing of live stock. The Federal Reserve System ought not to be loaded with long-term farm paper, nor should such notes be made the basis of the issue of Federal Reserve notes where short-term liquidity is essential.

"Farmers and the country banks which serve them should have access to the investment market for these intermediate credits rather than to continue to finance them upon a commercial basis from demand deposits. These conditions led to the enactment of the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923, the outstanding feature of which is the plan for the establishment of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.

"We have all noted with satisfaction the gradual betterment of agricultural conditions. While there is yet much to be desired a comparison of conditions now with last year shows marked improvement. Particularly in 1921 agriculture as a whole was in an extremely distressed condition with only a few bright spots. The situation now is quite reversed. There has been marked improvement, general conditions being good with a few bad spots. In the wheat sections particularly and also in the live stock sections the improvement has been slow. The government agencies fully recognize these conditions and will do all in their power to restore normal agricultural prosperity.

"This now system will place upon a permanent basis that which the government found could be made of real service to country banking and agriculture on an emergency basis thru the operation of the War Finance Corporation. This system anticipates the need without waiting for loss, privation and ruin to force emergency action. Was the War Finance Corporation emergency legislation making available a half billion dollars of government capital unsound? How much more truly can Congress be credited with wise foresight in its recognition of the peculiar nature of agricultural credit needs in giving it a permanent system of credit which synchronizes with the farmer's business.

"This plan can be made of particular assistance to the stockmen in sections where capital is inadequate. The debentures issued under the supervision of the Farm Loan Board will bridge the gap between the inadequate capital of the range sections and the investment centers of the East.

"The Act also provides for the making of direct loans to Co-operative Marketing Associations. The farmer and banker have learned that while production must necessarily continue individual marketing to be successful must be collective. The manufacturer studies the markets and distributes his product from month to month as the market can absorb the product at a fair price. In times past the farmer had disregarded this principle. He had marketed the bulk of his product shortly after harvest time. This glut of the market resulted in lower prices. This system will be especially helpful in assuring to Co-operative Marketing associations adequate finances for the period longer than banks can make loans thru the Federal Reserve System.

"We are especially concerned with the problem of relief for the wheat farmer. If the wheat farmers of America were organized as are the producers of other agricultural commodities so that they could control a substantial percentage of the wheat crop they unquestionably would now be getting fair prices. Whatever may be done by the government in solving this problem the farmers have it within their power to materially aid in this solution thru (1) the more extensive organization of Co-operative Marketing associations; and (2) the adjusting of production more closely to consumptive demand. The former is not difficult of accomplishment.

"The system has already made loans to Co-operative Marketing asociations upon the various commodities, as follows:

Wheat	$2,508,309.56
Wool and mohair	193,902.40
Cotton	14,627,935.25
Canned fruits	1,220,231.28
Tobacco	6,010,444.25
Red Top Seed	25,806.00
Raisins	1,800,000.00
Rice	342,939.95

"The banks have already served over 250,000 members of Co-operative Marketing associations. The banks are functioning satisfactorily, are competently managed, and have adequate resources to extend every service contemplated by the Agricultural Credits Act.

USED CARS FOR SALE

One Buick 6—winter top, good condition.

One Ford Sedan, good condition.

One Oldsmobile 6.

One Chevrolet.

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We have them in all the prevailing colors. You are sure to find something that will go well with that new winter overcoat. Just take a "peep" into our window the next time you pass. We are sure you will want to come on in.

John Carl, the Hatter

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DOLLS & TOYS

Let's make it an old fashion Christmas this year for the little folks in the family. This means the giving of lots of dolls and toys. We cannot tell you in this space all about the dolls and toys we have. So we invite you to come to the store and "look around." You'll find "everything on wheels": Locomotives, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Automobiles—table after table chock full of just the things small boys and girls want.

Here is good news for the girlies. The pre-war Character Doll is back again, the first we have been able to get for several years. It's a beauty: movable head, arms and legs, eyes that open and shut—just the doll all little girls love to mother.

Come in, parents, and look around.

Shreve's Drug Store

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ILLINOIS IN FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

CHICAGO, (AP) — Vigilance committees have been formed in nine Illinois counties to guard against a possible influx of cattle afflicted with bovine tuberculosis, according to M. H. Petersen, of Lake county. Mr. Petersen has been placed in charge of the Illinois Agricultural association's campaign to eradicate the disease.

"These nine counties which have formed these committees" Mr. Petersen said, "have signified their intention of cooperating with the association in its campaign. Several more counties are planning similar action in the near future.

"Federal and state authorities will be given all the coopera tion possible by our association in enforcing regulations and rules for preventing the importation of afflicted cattle. The association has formally resolved upon a vigorous program to make the campaign effective, and recommendation has been made that $7,000 be provided to carry on the work for 1924."

Mr. Petersen reported that ten counties have matched the $100 reward offer of the association for the first arrest and conviction within the county for violation of state and national laws prohibiting the importation of tubercular cattle.

Only $895.00 will buy your family one of those beautiful Chevrolet Sedans. See them at J. F. Santa Claus Motor Co.

Reaction-turbine units to be placed over artesan wells and directly connected with electric generators, have been developed by an inventor.

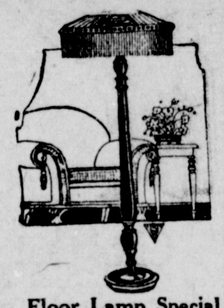
PUBLIC SALE

At farm 3½ miles northwest of city, Thurs., Dec. 20, 10 A. M., horses, hogs, implements, and household goods.

Charles E. Patterson

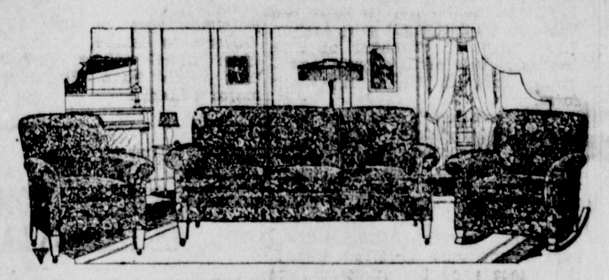
Give Furniture!

This year, give more than a passing thought to the question of "Christmas presents." Concentrate your Christmas giving on gifts that last a long, long time. Hundreds of useful suggestions will reward a visit to this store—and you'll find that you can make gifts that really mean something for a smaller expenditure, often, than the ordinary kind! Below are just a few suggestions at our special prices!



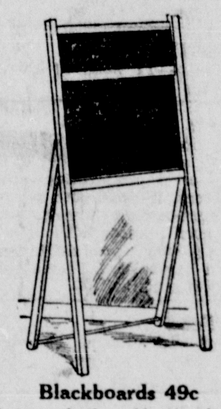
Floor Lamp Special $15.95

Just think how much the cheerful glow of one of these mahogany finished floor lamps will contribute to your Christmas celebration! A special value for Christmas buyers right now!



Charming 3-Piece Suite $124.50

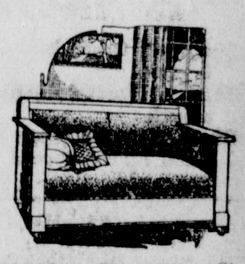
Think what a thrill of joy every member of your family will experience on Christmas morning when they see this wonderful living room suite in your home! It consists of a luxurious roll arm davenport, and two arm chairs all with removable spring cushions and upholstered in a new design in rich velour. Special low price for early Christmas buyers.



Blackboards 49c

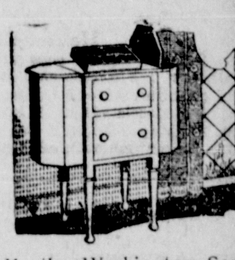
A toy that's educational as well as amusing! Just a limited quantity of these large sized blackboards at this surprisingly low price!

Tapestry Overstuffed Rocker, like cut, **$37.50**



Krohler Davenett, like cut; oak or mahogany finish, **$45.90.**

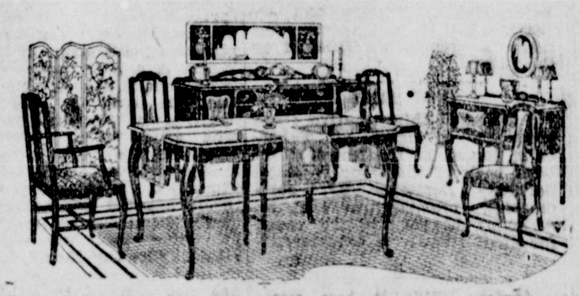
End Table, like cut; mahogany finish; spl. **$12.60**



Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, like cut; mahogany or walnut finish. **$18.00**

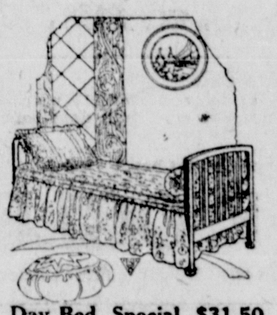
Dining Tables $43.00

Here's a gift that every one in the family will welcome! It's a handsome dining table, designed in the Queen Anne Style, in rich walnut finish. Christmas shoppers will find it a rare value at this time!



Nine Pieces for the Dining Room $107.00

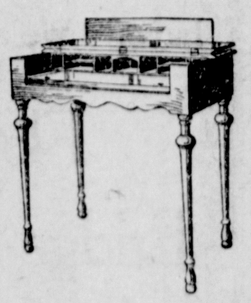
The favorite Queen Anne period style has been followed in the design of this charming dining room suite, which consists of a beautiful table, full 60 inch buffet, 5 chairs and host chair with seats of genuine leather, and a dainty server. The finish is of two-tone walnut. A real gift for Christmas at a price to fit your pocketbook!



Day Bed Special $31.50

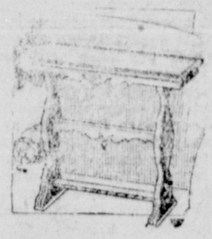
This is a gift that will enable you to virtually add a guest room in your home, as this handsome day bed opens easily into a full sized bed. Complete with cretonne covered pad at this very special price!

Mamma Dolls — Several numbers to choose from, priced as low as **79c.**



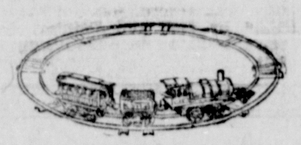
Spinet Desk $31.50

Always a favorite gift at Christmas time is a spinet desk, and this wonderful new design makes it particularly desirable. Beautifully finished in dull rubbed mahogany, and the price is moderate indeed.



Davenport Table $23.85

Here's another of the gifts that will give faithful service for a whole generation! It's a beautiful davenport table, finished in rich mahogany, at a price within the range of everyone's pocketbook.



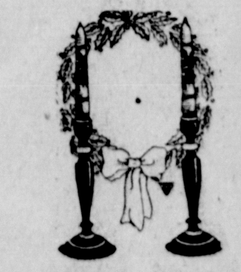
Train, like cut; Cast Iron Engine, **98c**

Table Lamp $12.15

A big special purchase of dainty table lamps, with mahogany base and silk fringed silk shade, makes possible this low price.

End Table $8.50

What a wonderful difference an artistic end table makes in a room! These make wonderful Christmas Gifts and are richly finished in mahogany. Special at $8.50.



Candle Sticks $1.00

A very inexpensive gift, which helps to bring out the ornamental possibilities in the home. Beautifully finished in mahogany at this special price per pair!

Adjustable Kitty Car, like cut **$4.95**

Bookcase $29.95

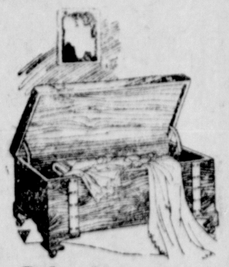
Another favorite gift for the home—a sectional bookcase which you can add to as your library expands. Finished in mahogany or walnut to match your furniture. Extra special tomorrow!

Arm Chair $42.50

Dad will like it! This luxurious Coxwell chair, upholstered in a handsome new velour design, will bring him real comfort thru the long winter evenings. A special buy makes the price surprisingly low!

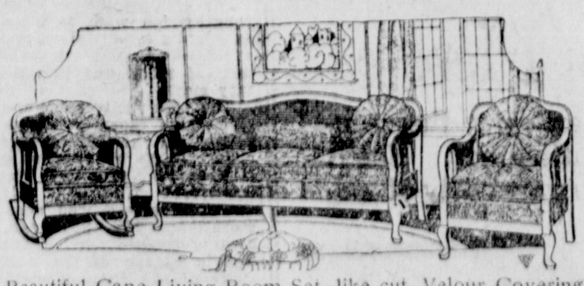
50-piece Dinner Set in beautiful patterns **$14.85**

Doll Sulky, like cut....**$2.00**



Cedar Chest $17.00

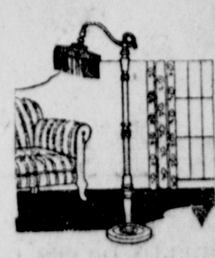
How dear to the heart of a woman is a cedar chest, with its precious store of feminine treasures! At the low prices we are quoting for cedar chests, you can bring Christmas delight to wife, mother or sister at moderate cost.



Beautiful Cane Living Room Set, like cut, Velour Covering **$145.00**

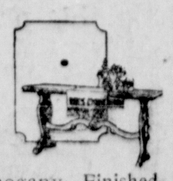
4-Poster Bed $31.50

By reason of a special quantity purchase, we are able to offer this attractive new design in a four poster bed, finished in either walnut or mahogany, at this extra special price to Christmas buyers!



Bridge Lamp $12.95

A wonderful gift! It will make your home a brighter, more pleasant place to live in. A special value tomorrow!



Mahogany Finished End Table, like cut, **$3.95**

Fernery $3.95

This attractive fernery makes a real addition to the home for Christmas! Why not get it at this low price before every one of them is sold.

C. E. HUDGIN

229-231-233 South Main St.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will hold a closing-out sale, 8 miles northwest of Jacksonville, 3 miles northeast of Joy Prairie, 2½ miles southwest of Arcadia and 10 miles southeast of Arenzville, known as the OGLE HOESTEAD

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1923

Commencing at 10 o'Clock, Sharp

13 Head of Horses 13

Team of Draft Mares, 9 years old	1 Brood Mare, smooth mouth
Team of Horses, smooth mouth	Black Filly, 3 yrs. old
Black Horse, 5 yrs. old	1 Sorrel Road Mare
2 Road Mares, 7 and 8 years old	1 Bay Pony, gentle
	1 Span of Mare Mules, 10 years od.

24—Head of Cattle—24

Four Milch Cows; 10 Black Yearlings on full feed; 9 Black Heifers; 1 Black Bull Calf 6 months old, extra good.

63—Head of Hogs—63

Sixty head of Fat Hogs (if not sold before sale)
3 Sows with pigs.

21—Sheep—21

Twenty-one head of Shropshire Sheep—11 head of Ewes, 9 Lambs, 1 Shropshire Buck.

Implements

Five sets of harness, 1 set driving harness, 2 box wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 rubber-tired buggy, as good as new; 1 mud buggy, 2 buggy poles, Deering binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 disc pulverizer, 4 pairs of cultivators, 1 Monmouth portable steel grain elevator and dump, 1 three-section harrow, 1 two-section harrow, 1 new John Deere corn planter with bean attachment, 1 two-horse plow, 2 gang plows, 1 post drill, 1 one-row stalk cutter, manure spreader, 1 hay rake, 1 Peoria wheat drill, 1 hay rack, 1 new 3½ barrel water tank.

Grain and Feed

2000 bushels of corn, 250 bales of old clover, 100 bales smooth straw, 600 bu. oats, 100 bales of timothy, 100 bales oats straw.

Household Furnishings

One DeLaval cream separator, No. 12; 1 Petaluma 200-egg incubator, 1 Florence coal stove, 1 wood stove, 1 chunk burner, 1 gasoline stove, 5 holes; 1 Florence coal oil stove, 3 burners; 1 Majestic range, 1 lard press, 1 sausage mill, 1 Meadows washing machine, one 2½ horse power engine, one 1½ horse power engine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 purchaser to give bankable note with 7 per cent from date before removing property.

Lunch Served by Ladies of Grace Chapel Church

H. E. OGLE

Merl Bedingfield and Amos Coker, Auctioneers

Journal Want Ads for Results

WILL PRINT BIBLE AS CONTINUED STORY

Topeka State Journal One of Few to Undertake Such Work—Will Be in Condensed Form.

TOPEKA, Kan., (By the A. P.)—A test of more than a year having proven the popularity of publishing the New Testament in serial form as a weekly feature, The Topeka State Journal, among the few if not the first newspaper in the United States to attempt such an innovation, has announced its plan to continue the series by printing the entire Bible in a "continued story" form.

The compilation has been prepared by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, widely known Topeka minister and author, and editor of the Christian Herald of New York.

The new serial will be known as "The Everyday Bible." It is a condensed form, all passages of a controversial nature or such as might be considered objectional for public reading being eliminated. The main historical data and teachings remain.

"This form of the Bible is designed for the newspaper reader who has not the time nor perhaps the inclination to read the Bible in its entirely," said Arthur J. Carruth, Jr. manager of The Journal. It is really a busy man's Bible, told in interesting story form.

"The printing of the New Testament in serial form has aroused interest all over the English speaking world. We have letters from every state in the Union; from many ports of Canada, from Australia and from England. Several British newspapers not only inquired about the success of the undertaking but indicated their intention of adopting a like plan. A number of newspapers in the United States took up the serial.

"Our publication of the New Testament will be completed next month. We have used a 'newspaper English' version and are convinced that our readers have taken a tremendous interest in the plan.

COW SALE

I will sell thiray native fresh cows and springers, all Tuberculin tested, at the Norris Feed barn back of the Douglas Hotel Saturday December 22, commencing promptly at 1 P. M. Anything bought will be cared for until Monday if necessary.

J. L. Henry.

Only $720.00 for your business Coupe. Why pay more? Room for three. J. F. Santa Claus Motor Co.

First phonograph for recording and reproducing sounds by means of a wax record, was patented in 1886 by Bell and Tainter, Edison's machine in 1878 using tin foil.

NEXT IN LINE

Colonel Charles McK. Saltzman, senior colonel of the Signal Corps, will be appointed chief of the corps, it is believed, to succeed Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, resigned, effective Dec. 31. Col. Saltzman now is stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y. As chief signal officer, Col. Saltzman would have the rank of major general.

METHOD IS FOUND FOR RECLAMATION OF ILLINOIS LAND

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choose crops that will keep 50 per cent of the land in legums and keep the land covered with a growing crop in the course of the rotation at all periods of the year. Sweet clover seeded in wheat and plowed down the next spring for corn will increase and maintain the nitrogen and organic matter contents of the soil. Wheat is a good nurse crop for the clover, is a good money crop, furnishes straw for bedding and is fall sown. Corn is a profitable crop after sweet clover. Soybeans have a place in the corn field as well as alone for hay. Timothy is a good money crop naturally adapted to the climate, requires practically no labor except harvesting and produces high yields. Timothy should, however be used as a part of the rotation and not allowed to stand over three years, or four at the most.

"Based on results from soil experiment fields in ten counties over a long period of years these crops in rotation may be expected to give the following yields:

"Wheat, six bushels per acre with no treatment; 20 bushels per acre when treated with limestone and sweet clover; corn, 20 bushels per acre with no treatment, 35 bushels per acre with limestone and sweet clover; soybeans, three quarters of a ton per acre with no treatment—one and one-half tons per acre with limestone and sweet clover; timothy, three quarters of a ton per acre with no treatment—two tons per acre with limestone and sweet clover.

"In regard to the matter of livestock it might be said that this factor comes both first and last. It is hard to get along with a few cows and chickens at any time, but the essence of profitable livestock farming is raising the essential feeds at low cost. To do that requires a productive soil and a wise choice of crops. The plans suggested above provide these conditions.

"All this may seem easy, but it is also easy to go to sleep on the job thinking how easy it is. There are many kinds of farmers as well as many kinds of crops and soils. One man can fail on the same method another succeeds with. Tight clay farming is for the tight clay farmers and not a speculator or outsider. It is for the man now on the land and his boy who intends to stay there and create a home in all senses of the word."

OLD EVANGELICAL ILLINOIS CHURCH PASSES 75TH YEAR

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been kept up and the church has been repaired from time to time by the parishoners and their descendants, but according to Rev. Ralin no attempt will be made to make it a permanent memorial as the cost would soon be too great. However, descendants of the old congregation wish to preserve it as long as it will stand and they are hoping that it will outlast the next 25 years and pass the century mark.

The 75th anniversary was commemorated recently. Graves then counted in the church-yard included those of veterans of the Mexican War, the Civil War and the World War, and also of church members who were born more than 137 years ago. According to Rev. Mr. Rahn, who was in charge of the memorial, many of the fifth generation of the church's founders participated.

AUCTION SALE

Farm and City property, Court House, Dec. 22, 2 p.m.

"Champion string-winder of the world," is the title claimed by a 77-year old man, who has wound 25 miles of cord into a ball almost half his weight.

Only a very small amount of the so-called paper is really waxed, but is the "glassine" paper which is made by over-cooking the pulp while it is being prepared.

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Gifts that are Ideal

Editorial

HUNDREDS of Christmas Shoppers annually find this store the most economical place for the better kinds of gifts. That our prices are lower is a fact that means a great deal to everyone anxious to effect every economy possible in their Christmas Gift Buying. Every year people give more consideration to Furniture for Gifts. It is a gift for the Home as well as the individual who will use it.

FURNITURE is all that a real gift should be—beautiful, appropriate, useful and always welcome. It is not only a gift that pleases for the present, but in the years to come the accumulating pleasures make it more valuable. Cash is not a necessity to your buying all your gifts here and now. Just a little down and the balance in small deferred payments makes Christmas Buying easy at "The People s"

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Manager.

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"Snappier Diamonds Are Found in Our Stock"

Books and Authors

When we remember that in the libraries of our forefathers, there were no children's books, we can realize somewhat the improvement which has come about in methods of reaching the child with literature. The children of two generations ago had to read serious grown-up books, or not read at all. Yet some of the greatest figures in history were reared on that sort of reading. In fact it is necessary that a child have some serious reading it its mind is to develop strength and vigor. Just as the body must have solid food, so the mind must have solid reading. There are far too many frothy intellects in the world as it is. Young people of today are wont to surfeit themselves on literary ice cream and cake, and the results are evidenced by the lack of conversational ability the marvellous dearth of serious thinking displayed by the mass of young people everywhere. We have seen people read one novel after another, and then act as though they had not been improved one whit by the process. Their talk was as empty of thought as tho they had never seen a book.

We would not have the reader think that we are condemning the reading of good fiction. Far from it. But it is our opinion that the average person should read at least one serious book a month, that is, some book that contributes something substantial to the sum total of world thought. H. G. Wells believe that one such book should be read each week; but this seems far too great a burden for busy people of today.

In the matter of serious reading for children, there is ample provision. The Wonder Book of Knowledge, books on mechanics for boys, historical fiction of the more accurate type, all these are worth considering and some of them should be in every library for children. Parents who wish to shape the character of their children, should carefully select their reading at the same time allowing the child to exercise its taste and judgment.

THE THOMAS JEFFERSON BIBLE.

Edited by Dr. Henry E. Jackson.
(Boni & Liveright)

The author of the introduction to this book, who calls himself a "social engineer," and who is responsible for this edition of Jefferson's remarkable work, has preferred to call the contents of the book the "undiscovered teachings of Jesus." On the fly-leaf he has printed a "friendly warning" to all who do not wish to have preconceived ideas overthrown, or who do not know what they think they know about what Jesus really taught.

It appears from the story of the book, that Jefferson did only what anyone with the time and study could do. He clipped from the Bible those sayings and experiences of Jesus which appealed to him and pasted them in regular order in a book. Dr. Jackson has used in this edition the Weymoth translation of the portion of Scripture included in Jefferson's selections.

The actual words of Jesus stand out from all extraneous matter. The simple story of His words and works is divided into sections, each bearing an illuminating caption. The collection made by Jefferson was never published during his life. He kept it for his own personal use, and until 1895, it was lost to the world. However, in that year, it came into the hands of the United States government, and is now easily accessible.

The most striking part of the present volume is Dr. Jackson's introduction. Merely to quote from this preface the words of scorching truth set down by the editor would be a sufficient review. Dr. Jackson that, on account of the stand he has taken as to the meaning of Jesus' teachings, he has lost two positions, one with the church and the other with the state.

And what, in brief, is that stand which the author has taken? He simply says that Jesus emphasized the Theory of Duties and taught with that constantly in mind; while the entire social fabric of the world is founded on the Theory of Rights. He charges that the church and Christians everywhere have endeavored to cover up the real teachings of the Master, surrounding them with tradition, ceremony and "sacred" superisticians. Altho practical men admire one who endeavors to live and teach according to the principles of duties, rather than of rights, they have the notion that religion and practice won't mix, that there is a difference between what is sacred and what is secular. They regard a certain part of human affairs as secular, and within this realm they elect to do as they "damn please," as the author puts it.

Such an attitude, Dr. Jackson regards as entirely wrong. He believes the teachings of Jesus are for everyday life, and thru his book runs a constant plea for men to take the scales from their eyes and endeavor to meet the situations of life in a manner harmonious with the teachings of Jesus.

Jesus' conception of duty was far different from ours. With him, it was not a compulsory matter, but something which one liked to do for the simple joy of doing it. It meant the willingness to give, to go more than half way to meet a fellow man. If nations and men would only adopt this rule universally, wars would cease. Christianity, according to Dr. Jackson, is a failure, because it has not prevented industrial and international warfare. As applied by its adherents, or rather misapplied, it is a failure as a social power. The writer quotes a burning indictment of this world of so-called "practical" men, a world in which politics in crooked, wars are fought in industry and between nations, lawyers make it their business to conduct private civil wars between man and man, the education of the youth is neglected, and many other ills beset the path of mankiad. And all the while, we are perfectly satisfied to buy a crutch for the man who plunges over the precipices society has made for him, but we do not seem to have the sense to preventive doctrine. He went about proposing, not merely a remedy for the evils that bring men to misery, but suggesting means of prevention, which his adherents have been too cowardly and selfish to adopt.

Considering these views of Dr. Jackson, one is not surprised that he lost two positions. There are few ministers in the pulpits today, who, if they advocated life according to the real teachings of Jesus, would be able to hold their jobs longer than the leading men of wealth in their churches would take to dislodge them. Dr. Jackson told so much truth in his book that the majority of readers would probably lay it aside and mark it "Verboten," or put it on the Index Expurgatorious.

From the standpoint of the orthodox churches, Dr. Jackson is a heretic; yet the reviewer is bold to say that he has never read more practical Christian doctrine than is set down in the introduction of the Jefferson Bible. Dr. Jackson is starting no new sect. In fact he does not believe that ideas such as Jesus set forth can be organized and still remain pure and undefiled. He says we need a new calendar of hero saints, men and women who are bound to do right, whatever the cost to themselves. His book is inspiring and a reader with an open mind can have no reason to reject its teachings. In putting Jefferson's extracts from the biography of Jesus into attractive and readable form, the editor has rendered a valuable service to Practical Christianity.

THE ABLE McLAUGHLINS.

By Margaret Wilson.
(Harper & Bros., N. Y.)

This is the prize novel in the recent Harper $2000 Prize Novel Competition. It was selected from among more than seven hundred and fifty novels submitted by writers from every state in the Union, from Cuba, China, the Philippines and Europe. The contributions were judged by three of the best qualified literary critics in the country, and their opinion as to Miss Wilson's work was unanimous.

"The Able McLaughlins" is a vigorous story of life among the early settlers of Iowa during and immediately following the Civil War. It concerns the fortunes of the McLaughlins, a family of Scotch immigrants, who with numerous others of their klan, had come from Scotland some ten years previous to the opening of the story and settled in the broad and fertile plains of Iowa.

Wully McLaughlin, the hero of the story, is a soldier in the war. While at home on a furlough he falls in love with Christie McNarr, a neighbor girl who had grown to beautiful womanhood in his absence.

Upon Wully's return from the war, he finds Christie cold and unresponsive, tho she had been quick to give him her love on the day he had met her during his furlough. In all the days of hardship in service, she had been the center of his dreams, and now he is at a loss to understand her coldness.

By an accidental meeting with his cousin, Peter Keith, a man who is not well liked by the men of the neighborhood, Wully learns that Peter is the cause of Christie's trouble. Inflamed by a desire to kill, he forces Peter to leave the country, marries Christie, and asumes all the blame for her disgrace.

Wully's love for Christie, his hate for Peter Keith, the sudden return of the fugitive and Christie's fright, the search for Peter by the entire Klan when he disappears again without even visiting his home, the final wretched fate which he suffers, and the surprising scene of Christie and Wully hauling the dying Peter home from the railway station in their wagon, all these form gripping incidents in a story which holds the reader's interest from beginning to end.

The book is notable for its description of the strenuous life of the Iowa settlers of those days. The many characters are well drawn, tho they are described by the author, rather than revealed by their own sayings. The book concerns itself with natural, red blooded human beings, who meet and solve difficulties in a vigorous and admirable way. Its healthy atmosphere of normality is a welcome change from the emotional and overworked artificiality of so many modern novels.

The one real fault of the story lies in the fact that it is centered about the brutal wrong to an innocent girl. The baneful influence of this circumstance is used to shape the story. It bows the girl herself in misery, exposes her to heartbreaking wounds at the hands of her friends, causes her lover to think of murder and revenge, and throws for a time a shadow over the lives of Wully's parents, whom he is led to cruelly deceive in order to protect his wife.

It is unfortunate that the story must draw its life from such an incident, tho the reader is left in no doubt as to the ultimate triumph of justice for the wrong-doer.

It may be wondered if the author could not have provided some other means in the mechanics of the story for bringing out the characters. However, the trouble of Christie serves its purpose, and the narative centered about it is no doubt worthy the prize awarded the author.

One of the clever features of the book is the illuminating glimpses of the future prosperity which members of the Scotch Klan and their descendants were to enjoy in the land of promise. The walnut seedlings planted by Wully on his farm were to serve as gun stock material for the World war. Dodd McNarr would one time sell the land for which his father was so greedy, for $600 an acre. These and many other flashes add color to the story and leave the reader in no doubt as to the solid character of the civilization which those hardy Scotchmen were rearing on the fertile prairies of Iowa.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

At farm 5 1-2 miles northwest of city on Meredosia road, Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 10:30 a. m. Horses, cows, hogs, implements and household goods. James E. Johnson, R. F. D. No. 7.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 7 miles southwest of Jacksonville at farm known at Mrs. Thomas Watts' farm, 10 A. M., consisting of horses, cows, hogs, and implements.
MAURICE W. THOMPSON

CLARK CO. FARM BUREAU PICKS MEN WANTED

Martinsville, —Men who will get facts and "quit guessing about their farming," are wanted by the Clark County Farm Bureau, according to Worth W. Merritt, farm advisor for the bureau.

"We want thirty farm "bookkeepers" who will keep ordinary farm accounts of their business" Mr. Merritt said. "Men who have followed this plan consistently in other counties have analyzed their account so that they are making considerable improvement and are making one-half percent more on their investments than others who have not followed out their plans so consistently."

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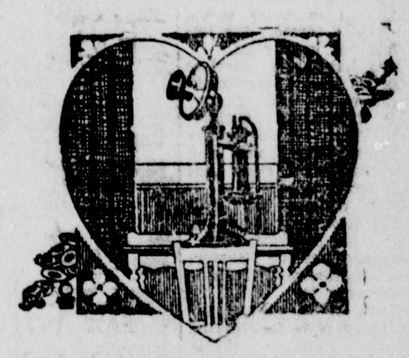

TELEPHONE TALKS

Sometimes, when a number is asked for on the telephone, the operator reports that the number called does not answer.

Experience shows the operator is seldom mistaken. In the majority of cases the person called is absent or not near enough to hear the telephone bell. Sometimes he is just slow in answering.

"Don't answer" reports would be greatly reduced if subscribers would be prompt in answering when their bells ring.

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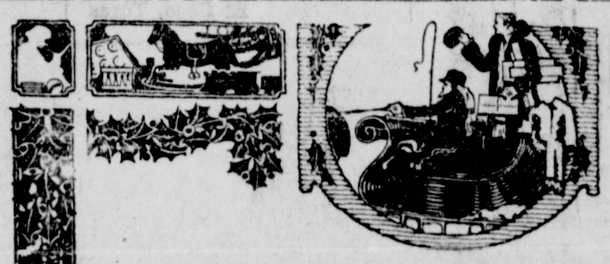

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For real comfort and service. In dark brown kid, sewed sole and a rubber heel. A gift that will be very pleasing to father. Special

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Men's Comfys in tan and black kid leather, all felt lined; a shoe of real comfort; only

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WE GIVE COUPONS

FARMERS ORGANIZE AGAINST CITY FOLKS

Picnickers Litter Up Camps, Leave Gates Open, and Pilfer Chickens, Melons and Apples —No Trespass Signs to be Used.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Farmers of Illinois have commenced to organize for protection against city folks.

Days of the automobile have eliminated the isolation of the farm, and city people finding green farm lands more ideal for picnics than city parks have reported to them, in such numbers that they have left an increasing impression, and in many cases, according to the farmer, the impression has not been good.

Picnickers have been careless in cleaning up after their luncheons in the woods and farms; they have trespassed without permission; have opened gates and have left them open, and have even disregarded signs that contain the word "please."

Among the counties that now have organizations formed to withstand these picnickers, and other offenders, are the Farmers Protective Associations of Kane and DeKalb counties. The organization in Kane county according to reports is functioning effectively, and that in DeKalb county has just opened its campaign. Other counties are planning to follow.

Beside the picnickers, the farmers protective associations have named chicken stealers, melon thieves and orchard raiders, hunters who disturb livestock, and those who trespass, leave gates open, as among the chief offenders. In DeKalb county the organization was effected at Waterman, with seventy-five farmers in attendance. They set an initiation fee of $1, which covered membership and the cost of two large wood "no trespassing" signs; several smaller cardboard signs, and the expense of appointing and maintaining one deputy sheriff to every school district. They have already secured a promise of co-operation from the county sheriff.

In the call to the other communities to join in the protective movement, Thomas H. Roberts, of the DeKalb county Soil Improvement association wrote as follows:

"Are you bothered with chicken stealing, melon stealing and petty thievery? Do hunters run over your farm, disturbing the livestock? Do picnickers eat on your grounds and fail to pick up their rubbish and close the gates? Do you feel it worth while to put a stop to these things?"

With the appointment of one deputy sheriff to every four sections to enforce regulations prescribed by the association, Mr. Roberts listed another distinct benefit,—"to get organized, systematic, unified action, for only in unity is there strength."

ONE TRIAL CONVINCES
Try "Blue Goose" oranges today at your grocer's. A pleasant surprise awaits you.

REBUILDING OF PIERS RESULT OF BOY PRANK

Hillery, Illinois, —Because a small boy wished the print of his hand to be preserved forever in the concrete piers under a new coal dock being constructed here, workmen were forced to tear down the pier and build a new one. The print of the boys fingers was made on top of each of the piers, just at the point where the iron framework was to have been bolted on. As this spot must be perfectly smooth it was necessary to rebuild the piers.

Extraordinary Film, "I Believe," Westminster Sunday night. Sermon.

STOP BOYS DIGGING TOM SAWYER CAVES

Moline, Dec. — Imitators of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn among the school children of Moline have dug so many caves and dug-outs in the hills in Stephen and Deere parks here that citizens have called upon the police to break up the gangs of boys that meet here. The boys, police say, have done no actual harm but parents felt that they were not for the best interests of the children.

CAMPAIGNING

Lady Marjorie Beckett has taken the stump for her mother, Lady Warwick, Parliamentary candidate, over in England. She is touring her home district, accomplishing excellent results in behalf of her mama's candidacy.

The Store of Thousands of Christmas Gifts

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Christmas Gift Aisles of Ideal Gifts

Again we say---Come, let's make this an old fashsoned Christmas----and let's not forget the older ones while remembering our children and the friendless.

"'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality" . . . . . and for planting the seed of good cheer . . . . . that the future may be brighter and more productive of good will among men. 'Tis also the season that bids one to exchange kindness with others by greeting and by giving—a custom wherein lies the beauty of an old-fashioned Christmas.

The true spirit of Christmas is not manifested through the value of the gift, but through its appropriateness and a thoughtful care for the actual use and benefit to the recipient. "Just what I needed" is always a happy expression of appreciation. Hundreds of the little things some one "needs" will simplify your gift problems when you Christmas shop here.

BRADY BROTHERS.

"Santa Claus"
(By a 67-year-old Kid)

I don't know why
That Santa Claus would
Quit a fellow cold,
Just as soon as ever
We get a little old.

We used to look for
His old track around
The chimney, too,
While Ma and Pa
Without a crack joined
In that merry crew.

But by and by he cut
Us out; there is no
Use to sigh; yet still
We love to think about
Our childhood happy ties.

I wish old Santa Claus
Could be what once he
Was to me, the very
Dearest, best old friend
At the old-time Christmas
Tree.

H. E. Malone,
El Paso, Texas

TOYS

Doll Carriages	$3.50 to $6.00
Sleds	$1.25 to $3.50
Wheelbarrows	50c to $1.00
Coaster Wagons	$3.50 to $9.00
Kiddie Cars	$1.50 to $4.75
Volocipedes	$3.00 to $12.00
Automobiles	$7.00 to $15.00
Chairs and Rockers	85c to $1.00
Blackboards	$1.25 to $3.00
Tool Chests	$1.00 to $10.00
Rubber Balls	10c to 75c
Board Games	50c to $3.00
Erector Sets	$1.00 to $6.00
Ives Mechanical Trains	$1.25 to $4.00
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Ives Transformers	$2.50 to $4.50
Friction Toys	75c to $1.50
Steam Engines	$1.25 to $1.50
Toy Banks	15c to $1.00
Spinning Tops	15c to 25c
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Drums	40c to $1.00
Toy Tea Sets	15c to $1.00
Painting Outfits	25c to $1.00
Tinker Toys	25c to 60c
Alphabet Blocks	25c to 60c
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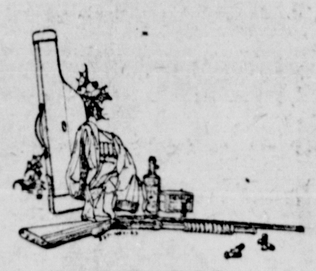
Card Games	25c to $1.00



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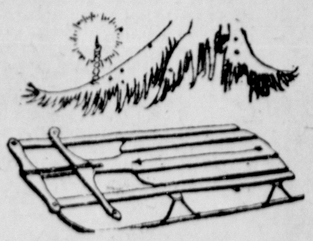

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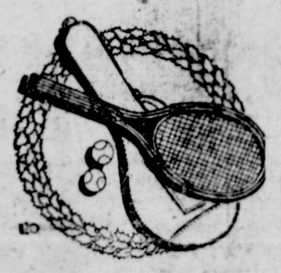

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GERMAN MILLIONS CONFRONTED WITH REAL STARVATION

Reports Received From Both American and Foreign Sources Indicate Suffering and Want Beyond Anything Imagined in this Country—Churches to Raise Large Amount

COLUMBUS.—(A. P.)— "Millions in Germany will be confronted with starvation this winter unless aid is given by the United States," declared the Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, one of the two general secretaries of the Federal Council of Churches, at the annual meeting of the executive committee of that body. "Reports not only from German sources but from American observers and churchmen indicate suffering beyond anything yet imagined in this country," he said.

At the same time announcement was made that the Federal Council of Churches, in co-operation with the American Friends Service Committee and the various denominational agencies, will carry on a campaign in the churches to raise money for relief purposes in central Europe.

In his report Dr. Cavert said: "Herbert Hoover declared that the work of the American Relief Administration in feeding the children of central Europe in the tragic months following the war had done more to prevent war between those nations and America than could be accomplished by a whole fleet of battleships. From my own observations in Europe last summer, I am pursuaded that something of the same nature could truthfully be said about the work of the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers). It is probably not too much to say no influence is counting for more in releasing the spirit of good will and prompting international peace today than the generous contribution of the American people thru many agencies to the suffering in all parts of Europe.

"The Federal Council of Churches, through its Committee on Mercy and Relief is acting as a central agency of the churches in relation to the great movements of ministering to the hungry in the stricken parts of the world. This winter it is to direct its energy into two special channels.

"The first is the continuance of support for Near East Relief As one who spent part of last summer in the Near East, I can bear the most enthusiastic testimony to what the Near East Relief is doing, both in saving the lives of thousands of homeless orphans and in creating a spirit of good will in this area where racial bitterness is so acute. What the Near East Relief has so nobly begun the Christian Churches of America must help to complete.

"Another great work of mercy which the Federal Council of Churches is to promote this winter is in behalf of the suffering in Germany. By action of the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council, an appeal is soon to be issued in the name of the churches for a generous response to the appalling need of the German people, especially of the children and the elderly people of the middle-class, whose savings of a life time have ben swept away by the collapse of the currency. As a result of first-hand evidence brought from Europe by church leaders of all denominations, confirmed by information received from the most authoritative sources in the government at Washington, it is clear that before the winter is far advanced millions in Germany will be confronted with starvation to a degree quite beyond anything which has yet been imagined in this country."

LAST SURVIVORS OF U. S. ZOUAVE CADETS

Carlinville, Ill. — Major J. C. Barclay, now living in Carlinville, is said to be the last surviving member of the United States Zouave Cadets, a drill company that won fame before the civil war because of its efficiency in drill. During the war it was expanded into a regiment and took part in fighting at Alexandria, Virginia, where its commander Major B. E. Ellsworth was killed. He was the first line officer to lose his life in the war. Major Barclay, who is 85 years old, is now living in retirement here.

INDIANS GROWING IN NUMBERS AND RICHES SAYS COMMISSIONER

Government's Policy Emphasizes Educational Policy

WASHINGTON. (A. P.) — The government's Indian policy during the coming year will again emphasize the educational phase, Charles H. Burke declared today in his annual report as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. As a result of the intensive compaign in 1923, he said, attendance at government boarding and day schools totalled 24,145 or nearly 2,000 more than the normal capacity, and the number of eligible children not in school was reduced by 5,000. The commissioner's recommendations included additional sanatoria schools to help in overcoming disease, and a hospital for crippled children.

The Indian population in the United States, the report said, is now 344,303, an increase in ten years of 13,664. The total value of individual and tribal property is estimated at $1,010,870,519, an increase in ten years of $343,939,256. Allotments of land were made in the last 12 months to nearly 4,000 Indians, comprising 1,904,000 acres.

The report shows a substantial increase in the number of Indians engaged in farming. There was deposited in banks during the year approximately $35,000,000 of individual Indian money. The Indians won many prizes at county farm fairs in competition with whites, and attractive exhibits of their native arts and crafts were made at Santa Fe and Gallup, New Mexico, and at the exposition of the Travel Club of America, New York City.

The year's leasings for oil and gas mining exceeded 300,000 acres; the gross oil production was about 54,000,000 barrels, and the revenue to the Indians from existing leases was approximately $37,000,000. In the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, 67,864 acres were offered for lease, 48,031 acres selling for a bonus of $14,240,000. Several 160-acre leases sold for more than $1,000,000 each, the highest price paid for any one tract being $1,325,000. The Osages received $30,572,111 from existing oil and gas leases. In the Five Civilized Tribes leases for oil and gas mining embraced 197,540 acres and the total oil and gas revenue was $5,591,008.43.

Paris has a paper devoted to the interests of servants and it is called "L'Escalier re Service," or "Back Stairs" magazine.

Edible mushrooms decay rapidly and will often produce symptoms of poisoning when they are not used in their fresh condition.

EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY HAS BIG YEAR

Roger W. Babson Analyzes Industry and its Securities

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Dec. 14.—Roger W. Babson has just completed a survey of the equipment industry. His findings summarized in a statement issued today, are of vital interest to investors.

"The recovery in business conditions early this year, combined with increasing prosperity of the railroads, has brought unusual activity into equipment lines," says Mr. Babson. "The $923,000,000 program instituted was pretty well followed out. Increased efficiency of operation, combined with large deliveries of rolling stock, have permitted the railroads to handle the record car loadings of 1923 without difficulty.

"Last April the car service division of the American Railway association set up a goal for the railroads to meet by October namely, a reduction of bad order cars to five per cent and of locomotives awaiting heavy repairs to 15 per cent. The mark was passed shortly before the time designated. The result of this situation, together with heavy deliveries of new rolling stock and increased efficiency of operation generally has been seen in ability to pass thru a period of record car loadings with a surplus instead of the customary shortage of cars.

"In a recent estimate the United States Chamber of Commerce set a figure of $7,875,000,000 as the possible equipment program for the next 10 years. This gives an annual average substantially below that of the year just past even without consideration of probable growth of the country and transportation needs during the period mentioned.

"There are a number of important points to remember in connection with the equipment industry:

(1) The increased prosperity of the railroads has made possible very heavy equipment buying with the result that any acute shortage has been fairly well rectified.

(2) More efficient repairing has reduced 'bad order' cars to a minimum. Larger percentage than ever before is available for regular duty.

(3) Tendency toward greater efficiency of operation, or, in other words, increased car miles, tends to cut down needs in this respect.

(4) Business conditions are not sufficiently promising for the immediate future to indicate any equipment needs comparable to those exisiting at this time a year ago. General business as reflected on the Babsonchart is now running seven per cent below normal.

"Under the conditions outlined equipment companies must look for a slackening of demand. Those railroads which are able to exceed six per cent return on total bonds and stocks, the amount permitted under the Transportation Act of 1920, before consideration is given to the so-called Recapture Clause of that Act, may logically be disposed to place a considerable portion of the excess in maintenance and equipment. This is not, however, a factor that should loom large in the 1924 situation. The possible desires in this direction will be checked by recognition of the abnormal equipment program which has been enforced this year and the relative business needs of the future.

"There is nothing in the immediate situation in respect to stocks of the companies concerned which sets them apart from the stock market as a whole," continued Mr. Babson. "The various issues listed on the exchange have shown a very different price trend than that of the general market. Contrary to the average of industrial securities, the equipments sold at far higher levels in late 1922 and early 1923 than were seen in either the 1916 or 1919 markets. The relatively conservative course that has been followed in respect to dividend payments is largely responsible for this. Earnings in 1922 were actually far below the showing made in any of the years 1916 to 1920 inclusive. It may logically be assumed, therefore, that the abnormal stock prices existing on a basis of earnings hardly better than 1913, must fall back on the factor of accumulated earnings.

"The prosperity of the war period has been taken by the more conservatively managed equipment companies as an opportunity to charge off large amounts for depreciation and put plants in A-1 mechanical shape and increase quick assets to such levels that substantial dividends can be paid out for some time even in the face of falling earning power. This situation has really made a very definite and fundamental change in the position of equipment companies in general. No stocks will indefinitely follow a trend contrary to current earning power and the future of these issues from the market standpoint obviously depends on their ability to earn a substantial return on current business. Because of the situation outlined, however, it would take long periods of very poor earnings before the stocks concerned could well be expected to return to pre-war levels.

"There seems room for continued reasonable earning power with continued growth of the country and so long as the railroads are permitted to make a satisfactory return. Future market movements should find the standard equipments receiving their share of favorable attention. Considering the various factors descussed, together with the long time trend of commodity prices, however, there is certainly no reason for belief that these stocks will be an exception to the general trend of the market."

SHELL TORN VERDUN IS BUILDING MODERN STADIUM FOR SPORT

Named London Park in Appreciation of English Support.

Verdun, (AP)—A standard athletic stadium, with regulation rugby and association football fields, running tracks velodrome grandstands and club house, being erected on the edge of this battered city, simultaneously with the work of reconstructing homes to provide shelter for the war victims, is evidence of the place which outdoor sports and athletics now occupy in French life.

"London Park" as the new grounds will be known, in grateful appreciation of the fact that 350,000 francs of the amount necessary for the expense involved were subscribed in London, is to be officially inaugurated by Premier Poincare next summer. Invitations will be sent to celebrated foreign athletes and their participation is expected greatly to enhance the ceremony from an athletic point of view.

A straightway cinder path chute of 200 metres is now completed and the plans call for a circular cinder track of 500 metres. Seating accommodations will be provided for 10,000 spectators with additional room for 20,000 standees.

The work commenced last summer has been somewhat delayed, owing to the fact that the site of the stadium is between the Four des Champs and the Porte Chaussee in the center of the worst shell torn area surrounding the town, and workmen had to proceed very carefully as their picks on many occasions turned up duds which exploded with belated fury.

Extracting a syrup from sweet potatoes for use on the table or cooking, costs 64 cents a gallon, according to government tests.

FARM'S BEST CROP IS CHILDREN THO NOT RAISED OFTEN

Speaker Claims too Large Share Has Gone Into World Market Although Future of Rural Life Depends on Keeping Them at Home—Attractions Needed to Offset City.

CHICAGO.— (A. P.) — Children are the most important crop on the farm, even though it is a crop that is raised but once in a generation, Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, Director at Large, of Monroeville, O., told the American Farm Bureau convention recently.

"Too large a share has gone into the world's market," said Mrs. Lawrence, "but at last we realize how much a stable rural life in the future is dependent upon our being able to keep some of those farm raised boys and girls with us. And if we are going to keep our share of them, there must be something in rural life which appeals to them. The city with its music, and its bright lights and social activities is luring our children from us just as the Pied Piper of Hamlin Town lured the children up into the mountain. Those children never came back and not many of our children come back.

"We must develop a counter attraction in rural communities, a rural spirit that will appeal to rural children that nothing can charm them away. Don't misunderstand me. We don't want to keep all our boys and girls. We know many of them are needed in cities. We want to see many of them, as they have in the past, become leaders in city industries and professions. We are more than willing to put on the world's market a large share, but we do want to keep those who are rural minded, those who would be misfits in the city.

"We find it rather difficult to define a community. New individuals may be attracted to it and some who are geographically near may be far distant in spirit. The boundary line is ever changing, if we can say it has one. People of the same family and living in the same dwelling may have different community interests.

"But let us think of a community around a community center and consider what it may do for people who naturally belong to it. It brings us together for social, educational and economic activities.

"Most communities in which there is a center which is the meeting ground have various needs. There are the educational needs which are met through schools and rural organizations; there are spiritual needs met by the rural church; there are economic needs met by farm organizations, there are physical needs

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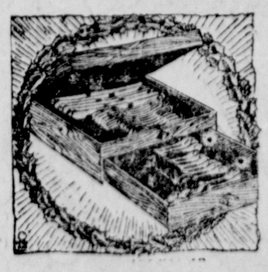

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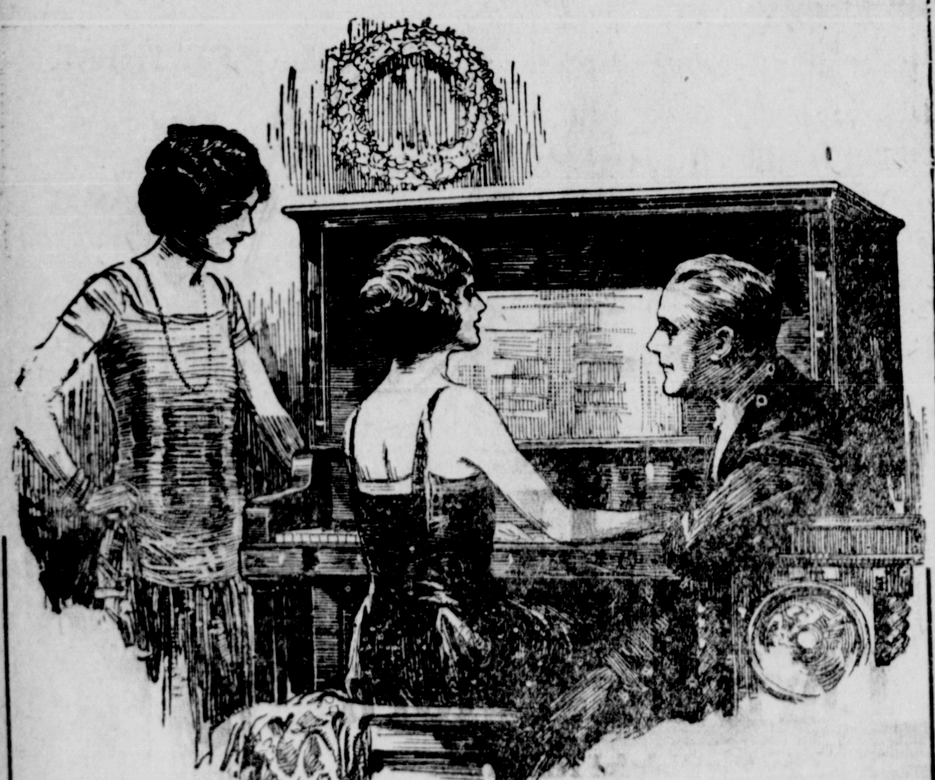

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MUSEUM TO RECEIVE RARE SPECIMENS

Pennsylvania Museum Director Returns With Wonderful Collection of Antiques—Excavations Carried On for 3 Years.

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—New light will be thrown on old Biblical stories when scientists complete deciphering the hieroglyphics on antique statues recently discovered in Palestine, according to Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, who has returned from a tour to the sites of expeditions operating in Mesopotamia, Egypt and Palestine. During his trip Dr. Gordon arranged for the shipment of 100 tons of antique relics to Philadelphia. They are expected to arrive about January 1 and will be set up at the University Museum.

Among the relics being shipped from Egypt is the throne room of Meneptah, one of the Pharaohs. Jewelry, mummies, and mummy cases also are included. From Palestine Dr. Gordon shipped a basalt tablet, a battle monument, which is expected to throw light on the story of Exodus; Roman glass, mosaic pavements, many small objects in bronze and a jar which was found filled with silver coins.

In Egypt the expedition is digging in two places, at Memphis and at a site adjacent to that in which the late Lord Carnarvon discovered the tomb of Tutenkhamun.

We don't expect to make any finds in Egypt as tremendously important as those by Lord Carnarvon," said Dr. Gordon. "However, the work we are doing at Ur, in Mesopotamia and at Beisan, in Palestine, is very important. We are digging up the Temple of the Moon in Ur.

"In Palestine we have stopped digging for the present. We can dig at Beisan only during the dry season, which corresponds to summer in our climate. The only digging possible now is in Jerusalem. However, the discoveries we have made in Palestine so far have been of the utmost importance. Among other finds we have two slabs of black basalt which may throw more light on the story of Exodus, and on the ancient Egyptian Pharaohs. One of these slabs bears a statue of Sati I, and the other shows plainly Rameses II, son of Sati. Beisan is on the road which all Egyptian armies used in crossing Palestine, and these basalt slabs, with their hieroglyphic records, probably will show that Palestine was conquered by the Egyptians some time after the Hebrews left Egypt, but before they had reached Palestine."

The three expeditions began excavations in 1920 and will continue for several years. The expense is being shared by the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museums.

LABOR BANKS HAVE GREAT RESOURCES

Cleveland, (AP) — Twenty-three cooperative labor banks will be in operation in this country with the completion of thre new underorganizations, it is indicated from information collected by the All-American cooperative commission here.

In a short time, the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks' National Ladies' Garment Workers Union will open its doors in New York about December 1, with a capital and surplus of $500,000. President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, is head of the United Labor Bank and Trust Co., of Indianapolis, which is capitalized at $1,000,000. Its backers announce January 2 as the date of commencing business.

Notice of incorporation has been filed in Albany, for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Cooperative Trust Co., of New York, seven proposed incorporators of which are directors of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engeneers' Cooperative National Bank of Cleveland. Organization details have not yet been announced but it is expected the bank will be started some time during the winter.

Information collected here shows that the resources of all the labor banks in the United States, including those now forming, are about $40,000,000. More than one-half of this amount, however, represents the resources of the Engineers' Bank of Cleveland, which, founded in 1921, was the third labor bank of the country.

WILD FLOWER SOCIETY TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, (A.P.)—The annual exhibition of the Chicago Chapter of the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America will be held at the Art Institute from December 20 to January 20. Associated with the Wild Flower Society will be the Illinois Microscopic society, the Isaak Walton League, The Audubon, Geographic and Aquarium Societies, High schools, Boy and Girl Scouts and Garden clubs.

Already the society has accomplished practical results, for the Illinois Legislature has passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to buy or sell bloodroot, lady slipper, columbine, trillium, lotus, or gentian, pulled up or gathered from any private or public land.

The society is planning to place a huge Christmas tree in McKinlock court around which groups of children may gather and have a merry time.

MONEY TO BURN

German housewives have money to burn. Marks are so worthless, the women use 'em to light kitchen fires. Several million marks are being used by this woman to get breakfast hot.

AFTER COACH STAGG

Failure of University of Chicago to win a "Big Ten" championship for some time has caused the usual cry for the removal of the football coach. The claim is made that Stagg has become a bit too old for the job and is not getting the best results from the material at hand. His recent attack on pro football as played by former college stars, which was entirely uncalled for, has also caused Stagg to come in for much newspaper criticism.

SOY BEAN AND SWEET POTATO CROPS GOOD

Apple Crops Above Average — Clover Seed Yield in State is Poor—Buckwheat Fair.

SPRINGFIELD. — (A. P.)— Illinois raised the largest crop of white potatoes this year that the state has produced since 1915, and sweet potato and apple crops are well about the average, according to the November first report of A. J. Surratt, statistician of the Federal Crop Reporting Service for Illinois, published today. The clover seed yield in the state was poor, on a general decreased average, but yields of soy beans and cowpeas are reported as large.

The average yield of white potatoes was estimated at 92 bushels per acre compared with 62 bushels last year, and state production is estimated at 10,948,000 bushels compared with 7,497,000 last year.

Sweet potato production is estimated at 990,000 bushels against 855,000 bushels last year and the yield per acre is estimated at 110 bushels against 92 bushels last year.

Buckwheat Fair.

Buckwheat averaged about the same as last year with a total production of 90,000 bushels, but the apple crop, favored by late season conditions, apears to be larger than previously estimated The total crop is placed at 7,357-000 bushels, compared with 9,-720,000 bushels last year and an average of 4,779,000 bushels.

A drop of 45 per cent in clover seed acreage and a poor yield, is responsible for a falling off in the total production of this product. The yield per acre is estimated at 1.1 bushels against 1.6 bushels last year and an average of 1.5.

The soybean crop is estimated to be yielding 14.8 bushels per acre against 12.5 bushels last year and cowpeas are estimated to be yielding 9.5 bushels per acre compared with 7 bushels per acre last year.

The farm labor supply is reported to be about 75 per cent of normal and the farm demand is estimated at 96 per cent of normal.

Cross of the Order of St. Andrew of Russia, the two-pound neck chain composed of solid gold medals that was given by the late czar to Grand Duke Michael, is now owned by an American.

One game hunter, aged 70, has a record of having killed 500 mountain lions.

SILVER FOX FARM STARTED NEAR LACON

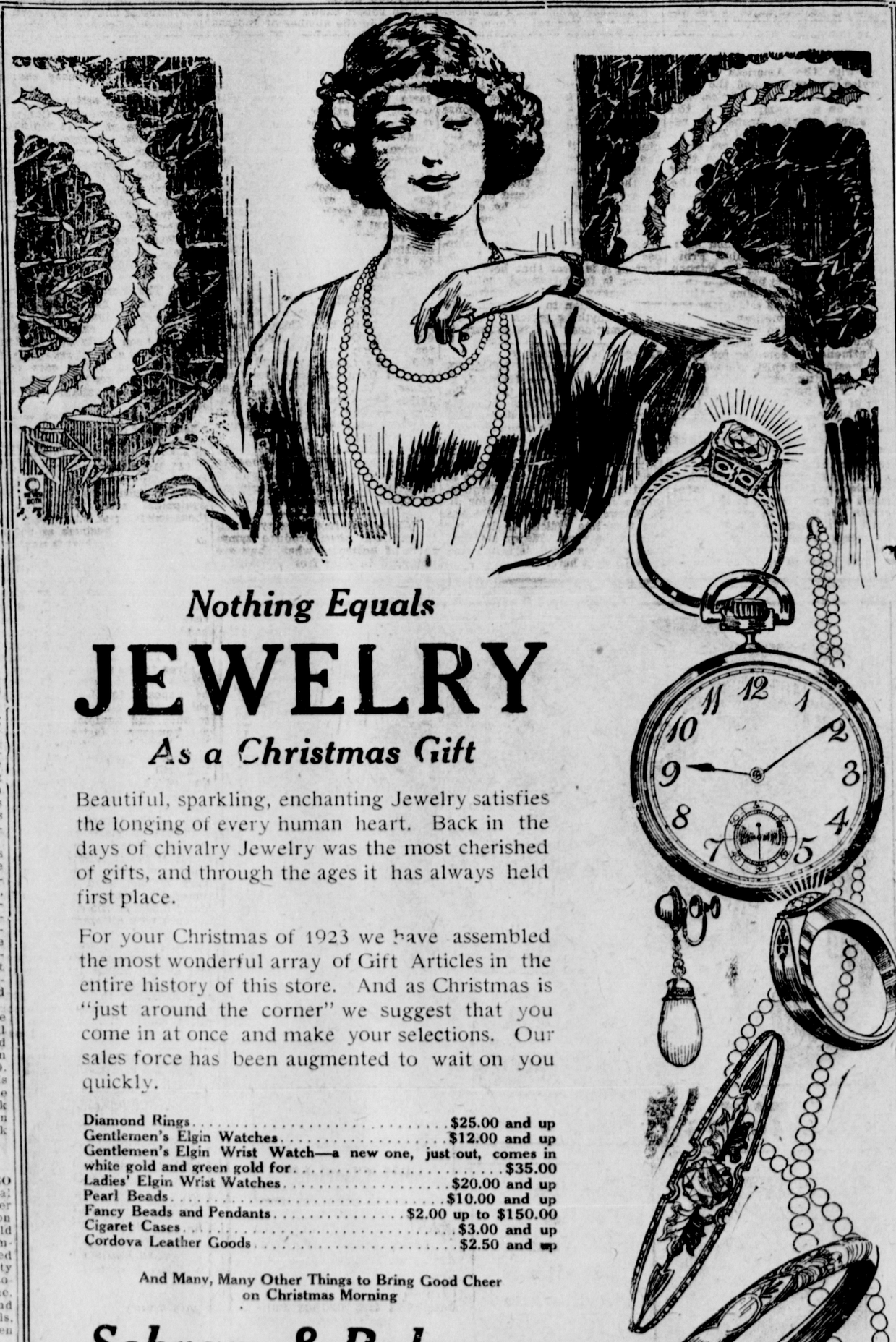
Lacon, Ill. (A.P.)—Commercial production of Silver Fox furs has been started on a farm near here by Charles Hendricks and C. P. DeGuibert, who have purchased a dozen foxes from a farm at Michigan. The animals cost $750 each. The two men who are launching the enterprise have spent several years studying the habits of foxes, using two specimens of the Red fox which they captured several years ago for experimental purposes. After gaining experiences in raising the Red fox they are ready to start producing the more valuable Silver variety.

The new asbestos wood not only furnishes safety but also is decorative.

Hardware, Implements and Harness

The consolidated stocks of Jas. L. Solomon and Wright Bros. Now is your time to buy. Inventory Jan. 1, 1924 and on and after that date all business will be for cash only.

Wright-King Co.
MURRAYVILLE, ILL.



Nothing Equals

JEWELRY

As a Christmas Gift

Beautiful, sparkling, enchanting Jewelry satisfies the longing of every human heart. Back in the days of chivalry Jewelry was the most cherished of gifts, and through the ages it has always held first place.

For your Christmas of 1923 we have assembled the most wonderful array of Gift Articles in the entire history of this store. And as Christmas is "just around the corner" we suggest that you come in at once and make your selections. Our sales force has been augmented to wait on you quickly.

Diamond Rings	$25.00 and up
Gentlemen's Elgin Watches	$12.00 and up
Gentlemen's Elgin Wrist Watch—a new one, just out, comes in white gold and green gold for	$35.00
Ladies' Elgin Wrist Watches	$20.00 and up
Pearl Beads	$10.00 and up
Fancy Beads and Pendants	$2.00 up to $150.00
Cigaret Cases	$3.00 and up
Cordova Leather Goods	$2.50 and up

And Many, Many Other Things to Bring Good Cheer on Christmas Morning

Schram & Buhrman

Snappier Diamonds Are Found in Our Stock

YANKS and LEGIONAIRES

Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

The United States spends $10,000,000 a year for the maintenance of soldiers' homes.

American soldiers are to be uniformed in a tailor-made suit of blue with collar ornaments and insignia in gold and gilt.

More than $6,500,000,000 has been expended by the United States in paying pensions to American war veterans and other Government pensions since 1790.

The bodies of 144 French soldiers were recently found in a trench at Saint Leonard, near Rheims. The trench had been sought since 1920. Several of the bodies have been identified.

According to an announcement of the Veterans' Bureau, disabled veterans of the World War are to be furnished an attorney or qualified agent, to prosecute their claims against the Government.

The total cost of the "sixty dollar" bonus act to the Federal Government up to June 30, 1923, is placed at $100,127,460. The number of service men who had received payment up to this time was 1,668,791.

While the army of the United States now numbers fewer than 80,000 men, the War Department employs 4,470 officials and clerks in Washington and 46,689 clerks and other employees outside of Washington.

Twenty-five states thus far have voted a bonus to veterans of the World War. This bonus has either in cash, training, relief, land grants or loans, and in some cases both cash and training are provided.

Lieutenant Julius Arigi, an Austrian ace, now visiting the United States, is said to have been the youngest aviator in the World War. He claims to have shot down 38 plans, getting his ninth plane on his eighteenth birthday.

A posthumous medal award of the Distinguished Service Cross was recently made at Oskaloosa, Kan., to Patrick Seagraves, in honor of his son, Victor L. Seagraves, who was killed while showing exceptional heroism in the World War.

The U. S. Government is rehabilitating disabled soldiers, at the rate of 20,000, every six months. Many of the wounded veterans, when placed are earning more in their new vocations than before the war and before they received their war disabilities.

A bill has been proposed in the legislature of Massachusetts to pay a second bonus of $100 to all state veterans in the World War. If the bill is passed the state will have granted $200 to each veteran of the army and navy and $100 to the women clerks who worked at the Navy yard.

Graves of American soldiers of the Jewish faith in the national American cemeteries in France are being photographed that the fallen soldiers' relatives in the United States may see where their dead rest. The Jewish graves are distinctive, as the Shield of David adorns the headstone.

Lieutenant Commander E. M. Molten, of the United States navy, recently set an amazing record in marksmanship while firing at a target moving 90 miles an hour while he himself was flying in an airplane 135 miles an hour. He scored 26 hits out of 30 shots, all the shots having been fired in two and one-quarter seconds.

General J. M. G. Malleterre, military governor of the Invalides Museum of Paris, died recently. He distinguished himself at the first battle of the Marne in the World War, but soon after, at the battle of the Aisne, he lost a leg. The general was president of the Crippled Veterans' Association and was a well-known writer on military subjects.

Directors and officers of the Gold Star Association of America recently passed a resolution asking the Government to offer free transportation to France to either the mother, father or wife of each American soldier buried in that country. Relatives who desire to visit the resting places of their soldier dead in France are asked to send their names to the association's headquarters in New York.

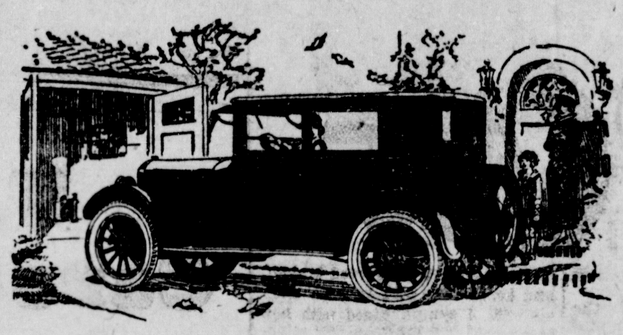
In the United States army every military prisoner receives a review of his case once a year whether a petition is made in his behalf or not. This is to assure that the soldier convict who has no friends or relatives gets an equal chance for clemency with those on whose behalf petitions are submitted. The first clemency review takes place automatically six months after the soldier is committed to custody.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE DAYS OUR FATHERS TELL OF

Rockford, Ill., Dec.—Reports that prachers have been shooting deer in the woods at the junction of the Rock and Kishwaukee rivers near here has resulted in the appointment of Clayton Hoisington, who lives near the woods, as special state game warden to protect them. Rigid laws prohibit the shooting of deer at any time in Illinois.

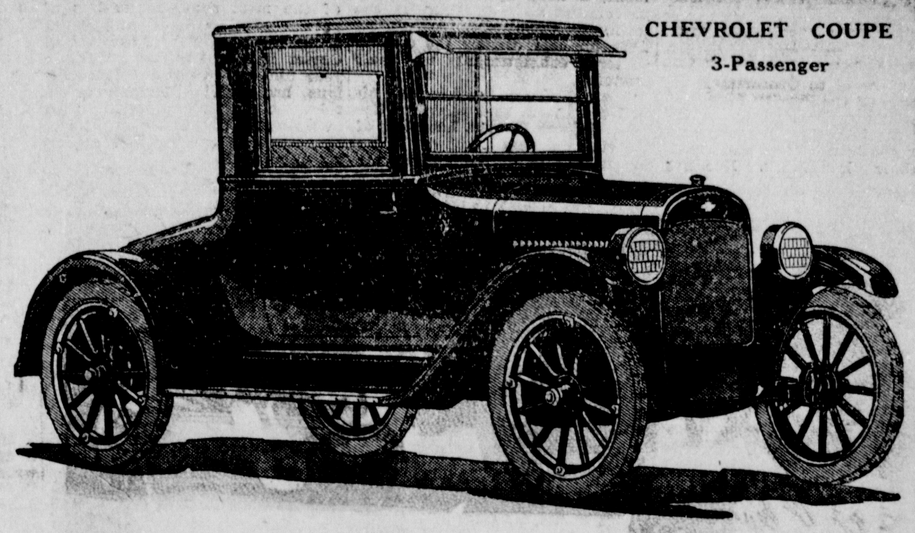
Baseball rules of America have been translated into Spanish and printed by the government printing office of Yucatan for public distributed.

JEWETT SIX
PAIGE BUILT



Jacksonville's Profit-Sharing Campaign NOW GOING ON

CHEVROLET COUPE
3-Passenger



$15,000 In Merchandise to be Given Away $15,000

Don't you want to Join in this great Profit-Sharing campaign? It is a campaign sponsored by the members of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and embraces nearly two hundred of the city's leading business men.

Do Your Christmas Buying in Jacksonville!

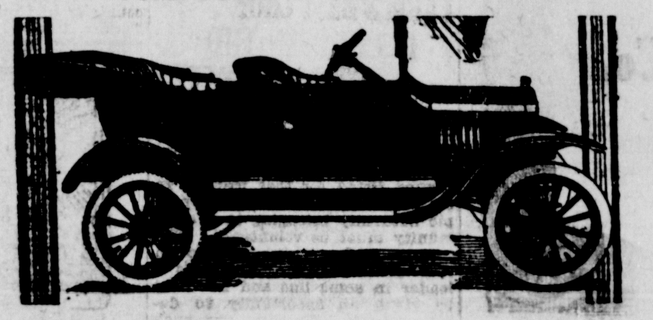
Where the display of merchandise in every line is of a variety to delight the most careful shopper, where service is prompt and cheerful whether your purchase registers in dollars or dimes, where quality is high and prices extraordinarily fair, and share in this splendid campaign now on.

.... Four Fine Automobiles Included in This Profit-Sharing ....

Willys-Knight Country Club 5 Pass. Sport Model—Regular Price, $1775

Jewett Six Brougham (Built by Paige), Regular Price, $1447.50

FORD TOURING—1924 Model



Ford Touring, 1924 model, fully equipped, Regular Price, $408

Chevrolet Coupe, 3 Passenger, Regular Price, $720

Below are given a few of the many other items of merchandise which are to be given away—Read! THEN COME, SEE THEM!

Two Over-stuffed LIVING ROOM SETS	Walnut BREAKFAST SET	MAN'S SUIT and OVERCOAT	Large Size KEROSINE OIL RANGE	Walnut HALL CLOCK Chimes Strike	One PATHE PHONOGRAPH
Solid Walnut BED ROOM SUITE	10 Beautiful Floor and Bridge LAMPS	Hand Power WASHING MACHINE	Complete KITCHEN Outfit	Best Quality ELECTRIC Washing Machine	Mahogany SEWING CABINET

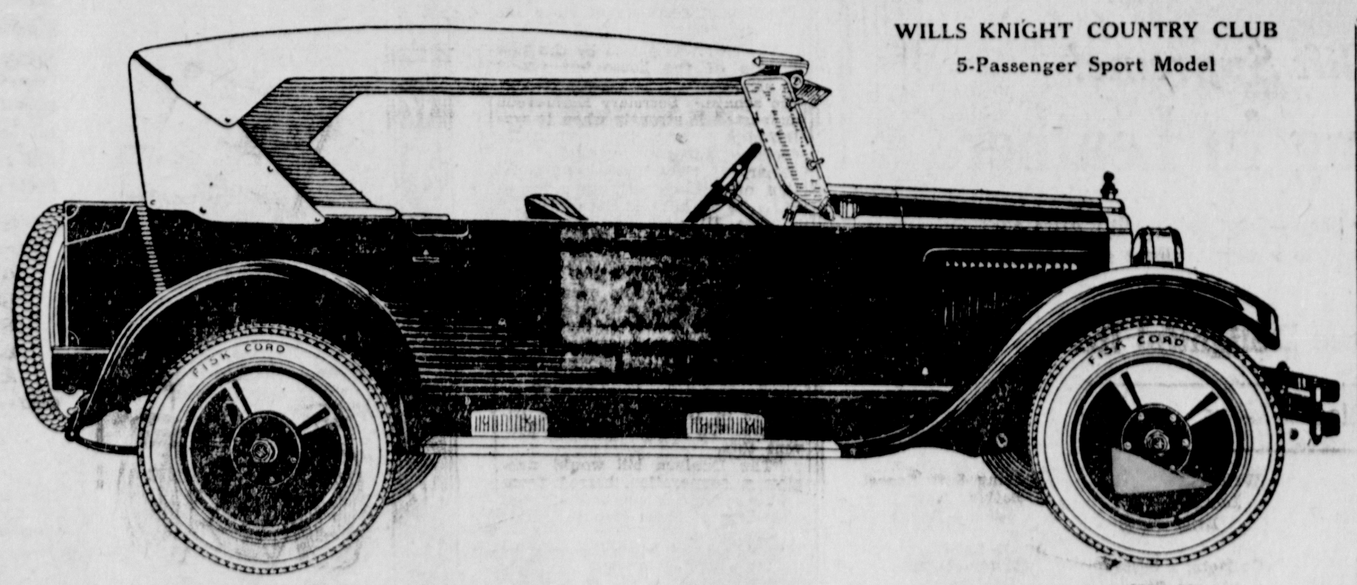
Also many other items such as Ladies' and Gents' Sweaters, Gents' Hats, Ladies' Dresses, Blankets and Comforts, Shoes, Boots, Candies, Shot Gun and Auto Accessories, Coaster Wagons, Toys of all kinds, also Boys' and Girls' Bicycles, Dolls, Electric Trains, Radio Set, Polly Chrome Mirrors, Fernery; also Hams and Bacon, Groceries of all kinds, Coal and Ice, and hundreds of other items.

Profit-Sharing Coupons

For each dollar you spend with these nearly two hundred merchants who are participating in this campaign, and for each dollar you pay on account you will receive one Profit Sharing coupon.

Ask for Coupons

WILLS KNIGHT COUNTRY CLUB
5-Passenger Sport Model



Don't Fail to Visit

The Display Room in the Scott Block, on West State Street, Jacksonville, and inspect the Great Lot of Fine Merchandise that Will Be Given Away. It Will Prove a Revelation To You.

Ask for Coupons

Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce

OBERAMMERGAU WORK SOLD IN NEW YORK

OBERAMMERGAU—(A. P.)—Tourist travel to Oberammergau, the home of the Passion Play, has declined to such an extent in recent years that the villages are no longer finding a home market for their handiwork. Needing money to keep up the modern improvements now existing in the town, they are sending to New York for sale during the coming winter a consignment of their products.

These include hand-carved altars, crucifixes, and religious figures. Johann George Lang one of the village's best known wood carvers, has modelled an oak altar over 19 feet high which is one of the most conspicuous bits of art in the collection. Anton Lang, the portrayer of the role of Christ in the Passion play last year and on two previous occasions, has contributed many ceramics. A porcelain stove, the tiles of which are decorated with bibical scenes, is conspicuous among his handiwork.

DIRECT FROM SANTA!

Christmas INSTRUMENTS

Saxaphone

Picture that young son's delight on Christmas morn at discovering that old Kris Krinkle had not forgotten the instrument he so much desired.

Other Gift Items

Banjo, Tenor Banjo, Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Ukelele, Uke-Banjo, French Harp, Drum, Music Bag.

Happy Gifts

Happy gifts because an instrument is something that will bring happiness to the recipient through many years. Come in and talk it over with us now.

J. Bart Johnson Co.

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South Side the Square

The Gift Supreme!

Something in Leather

Here is a Luggage and Novelty Shop—just laden with gifts that every man, woman or child would be pleased to receive. First consideration has been given to quality.

Note These Delightful Items

Umbrellas - - - $2 up

Manicure Sets, Thermal Jugs, Photo Cases
Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags
Boston Bags, Hand Bags, Bill Folds
Student's Expense Books
Purses, Collar Cases, Collar Bags
Money Belts, Jewel Bags, First Aid Sets
Sewing Cases, Key Cases, Razor Strops
House Expense Books
Writing Cases, Laundry Bags, Brief Cases
Collector's Cases, Cigaret Cases, Tobacco Cases
Leather Garters, Men's Belts, Boy's Belts
Bathing Suit Cases, Bathing Suit Bags, Memo Books
Music Bags, Children's Bags, Children's Purses
Address Books, Dressing Cases
—And many other Delightful Items

See Our Windows—Gift Coupons Here

HARNEY LEATHER GOODS and Novelties

WEST MORGAN STREET

Mrs. Honeywell drew aside the hanging curtains to place the holly wreath with its red silk bow in the window. Suddenly her front door blew open with a whirl of snow and Edith stomped in, her arms filled with her Christmas bundles.

Edith, tall and rosy cheeked, clerked in the "big store." She had been taken on as an extra for the holiday rush. The excitement, crowding of insistent customers, the continuous demand for cheerful service had been her first business experience.

"Hello, Mother bunch!" cried Edith as she closed the door and dropped her bundles, her fur peace and her great coat.

"Are you tired, dear," asked Mrs. Honeywell, for she knew that this was the last shopping day and she imagined a day of exasperation for her daughter in serving the numberless last minute folks.

"Not a bit," promptly rejoined Edith, "I do believe that people are following somewhat the muchly advocated saying of doing their Christmas shopping early. Of course there were a lot who had to get something for their cousin or a friend or a wife whom they had forgotten but they seemed to appreciate the fact and were the nicest customers I ever had.

"You know, mother," she went on, "you sort of lose the idea of Christmas when you are in the center of so much buying and selling. But today I met several customers who were the loveliest I have met."

Edith strolled on out into the kitchen with her mother and helped her with the preparations for supper. Mother and daughter had been "batching it" together for some years, living on the income from Mr. Honeywell's insurance which had provided for Edith's education as well as a fair living for both of them. Now, however, Edith felt she should make her own way at least. They needed pretty clothes; she and her mother likes the theatre and some day they were going to get "that car."

"I have a little surprise for you, Mother, or rather the surprise is for me," murmured Edith while she stirred the gravy.

"I thought so," answered her mother, "you've been looking quite mysterious. — Look out, you're burning the gravy. I suppose you are going to tell me that Fred will be here tonight?"

"Oh, Fred will be here all right. He'd be here day and night If I'd let him. But that is not my special surprise," said Edith as she and Mrs. Honeywell sat down to their gatelegged table.

"I am going to be kept on at the store," Edith continued, "and it all came about on account of a certain Mrs. Worthingfon. She came into the china and glassware section and she seemed to be quite put out and annoyed and told me how she had purchased a nice tea set as a gift for her daughter and the set had ben delivered broken, and here it was the last day with no gift. I sympathized with her and helped her make a new selection and arranged with the floorman to have the set delivered by a special messenger. It wasn't much for me to do, since it happened before many times, especially this time of the year, but it semed to impress Mrs. Worthington. I have since found out that she is one of the most important customers the store has. As soon as I finished with her she went to the buyer of the section and reported to him how I had handled the matter for her and told him that he ought to keep me after the rush. The buyer said he agreed with her and would arrange for me to be employed permanently and he notified me before I left this evening. So mother that settles the job question! And it must have been the Christmas spirit that got into Mrs. Worthington. The other girls told me she had never been known to have a kind word for anyone."

The door bell gave a sharp ring and Edith rose hastily with an eager look in her blue eyes. The next instant Mrs. Honeywell heard a soft murmur.

"Oh, Fred, how cold you nose is!" Whereupon Mrs. Honeywell demanded to know how Edith knew. There was a series of repressed giggles and chuckles as Fred entered and greeted a much-loved mother-in-law-to-be.

FARM'S BEST CROP IS CHILDREN THO NOT RAISED OFTEN

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met by health boards; there are recreation needs met by special groups fitted for that work. In order to meet these needs all people naturally belonging to a community must be volunteers. The work must be carried on through local leaders and each one is a leader in some line and he must be given an opportunity to develop talent. When we say each one must help we hear farmers say: "But I haven't time. 'No we haven't if we continue to put in eight hour days— eight in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon. We've made that statement over and over again and made it rather boastfully too.

"Isn't the time ripe right now to change that custom— right now when overproduction is the cry—isn't it time to shorten the farmer's day on the farm and spend some of that time in the family circle and in the community circle broadening our own lives by contact with others and helping to bring about a higher type of rural life?"

BLUE SKY LAW WILL AGAIN BE PRESENTED

SPRINGFIELD. (A.P.) — Congressman R. E. Denison, of Marion, Ill., who has announced his intention to urge the passage of the National Blue Sky bill in the present session of congress is highly commended in a letter written to him today by Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state for Illinois.

The bill was passed by the last session of the house but failed to emerge from the committee in the senate. Secretary Emmerson supported it strongly when it was introduced at the last session. He declares national legislation necessary if the blue sky legislation of Illinois and other states is to be wholly effective.

"The Illinois Securities law has barred from the state more than $350,000,000 in fraudulent or questionable securities during the four years of its operation," Secretary Emmerson said. "We have found, however, that companies not given permission to sell their securities in the state often establish offices outside of the state and flood prospective investors in Illinois with their literature. We are powerless to prevent this.

"The Denison bill would prohibit a corporation, barred from selling securities in any state, from disposing of them thru the mail or otherwise.

"It is a meritorious measure, in line with the spirit which prompted the passage of the Illinois Securities law and actuated other states in adopting similar laws. I hope the present congress adopts it."

The silkworm in the Jsunyi district, China, is fed on the leaves of scrub oak, the resultant thread being coarser than the mulberry-fed product and therefore is called "wild" silk.

Irish wolfhound, theoretically, is the oldest breed of dogs in Great Britain, although in practice the modern hound is a recent revival of an almost extinct species.

Among the opium producing countries in the world are China, Turkey, Persia and India.

Size of electric units is now known, but nothing has been learned about their shape.

OREGON VOTES FOR DOUBLE TAXATION

PORTLAND, Ore.—(A. P.) — Oregon, through action of the state legislature, ratified by a small majority of votes at a referendum election Nov. 6, has adopted a state income tax modeled on the federal income tax. The state tax, which must be paid on the net income of individuals and of corporations doing business in the state, is pyramided on top of the federal income tax. In other words, persons subject to income tax must pay to the state as well as to the federal government.

The law provides a tax of 1 per cent on the first $1,000 of taxable income, or any part thereof, and increases one-half of one per cent up to $12,000, and for sums in excess og $12,000 the rate is 6 per cent. The exemptions provided in the state law are similar to those of the federal income tax law.

Three Cars in One!

A wonderful business car for dad—big loading space for samples, grips, tools, anything—by removing rear seat and upholstery! A wonderful closed car for the whole family—both seats adjustable forward and backward to accommodate everybody, tall and short! A wonderful vacation car for next summer—seats and upholstery make up into full-sized bed! *More* service at *less* cost! Come and enjoy a free demonstration.

NEW Overland $695 f.o.b Toledo CHAMPION

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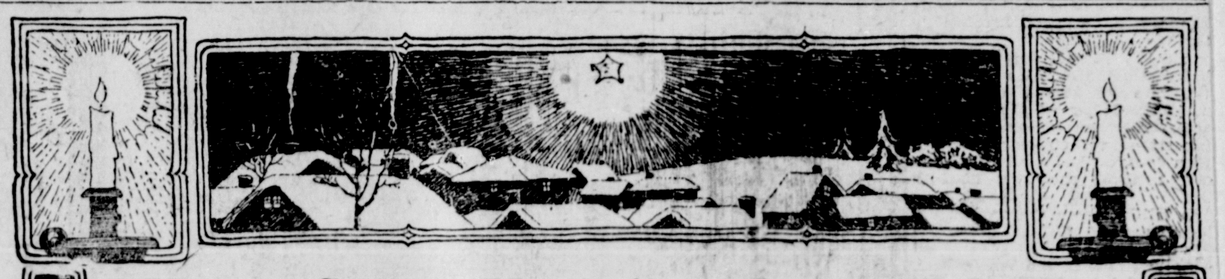
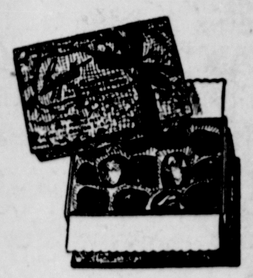
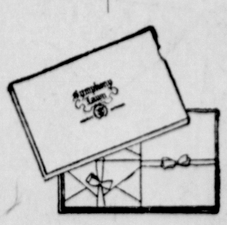


"Home Sweet Home" and the Holidays

Suggestion Anything you look at here looks bigger than the "price tag" — You'll say you've "looked far enough." : : : :





Gifts for Gentlemen

Conklin Pen	$2.50 to $8.00
Eversharp Pencil	50c to $5.00
Cigar Jars	$2.50 to $2.50
Ash Trays	35c to $2.50
Military Brushes	$1.50 to $5.00
Shaving Mirrors	$1.50 to $8.00
Lunch Kits	$2.75 and $3.50
Ingersol Watches	$2.00 to $10.00
Cigars, per box	50c to $5.00
Pipes	50c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases	50c to $1.00
Flashlight	$1.25 to $2.75
Bicycle and Congress Playing Cards	
Bill Folds	50c to $3.00
Pocketbooks	25c to $2.00

RAZORS

Ever Ready	$1.00
Gem	$1.00
Gillette Jr.	$1.00
Gillette, new style	$5.00
Durham Duplex	$1.00
Auto Strop	$1.00

Gentleman's Stationery.

IVORY PIECES

Picture Frames, Mirrors, Clocks, Hair Brushes, Clocks, Trays, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Powder Box, Hat Brush

Gifts for Ladies

Waterman's Fountain Pens	$2.50 to $8.00
Pick Fountain Pens	$1.00 to $7.0
Post Card Albums	$1.00 to $2.50
Serving Trays	$1.75 to $8.50
Perfume Atomizer	85c to $5.00
Toilet Water	50c to $3.60
Perfume	50c to $4.50
Cameras	$1.25 to $25.00
Post Card Albums	$1.25 to $3.00
Manicure Rolls	$1.50 to $10.00
Perfume Sets	$2.50 to $10.00
Toilet Sets	$2.50 to $30.00
Compacts	50c to $2.00
Face Powder	50c to $2.00
Manicure Sets	50c to $1.50
Stationery	25c to $4.00
Thermos Bottles	$1.50 to $4.00
Basket of Flowers	$1.50 to $2.50
Candy	30c box to $5.00 box
Candle Sticks	75c pair to $2.00
Jonteel Sets	$1.50 to $6.50
Cara Nome	$3.50 and $10.00
Desk Pads for	$3.50
Electric Curling Iron	$2.98

MISCELLANEOUS

Xmas Seals, Cards, Candy Boxes, Mailing Boxes, Wrapping Paper, Dolls, Play Beds, Candle Sticks

Gilbert's PHARMACY

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE — WEST STATE STREET

MIGRATORY WILD DUCKS DUCK AT WRONG TIME

Arcola, Ill. (A.P.)—Hard roads are a menace to migratory wild ducks, according to farmers living here who assert that at least 100 ducks were killed recently when they fell on the hard pave ments. Apparently the ducks mistook the smooth surface of the concrete, which was glistening with rain, for water and attempted to land on it.

Carriages were fitted with sails by the Dutch in the sixteenth century.

A Message to FORD OWNERS

Does Your Ford Start Hard?

Are Your Lights Poor?

It is a Fact that a Ford Magneto Does Become Weak!

Let Us Test Your Magneto Free

We have installed a wonderful machine for testing and recharging the FORD MAGNETO. This work can be donesatisfactorily in a few minute at a small cost..

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Drive in and let us convince you. We prove any statement we make. You be the judge and the jury.

We use the "COLPIN RECHARGER" and gve your Ford new life without loosening a bolt or nut.

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Come in—Let's Get Acquainted

A. M. LOVE Welding Works

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Corner Morgan and East Streets

Home-Made Candy

Now is the Time to Make it. Here are Some Tested Recipes.

BY SISTER MARY

It's amazing the sort of candy the perfectly inexperienced and imperfectly equipped canly maker can turn out of her own kitchen.

If you have a double boiler, a wooden spoon and a smooth porcelain sauce pan you can work wonders. A thermometer is desirable but not necessary. Molds and trays and racks and marble slabs and "dippers" facilitate the work to some extent but are not necessities.

The one absolute necessity for the success of many kinds of candy is a bright, clear day. The required temperature may be artificial, supplied by the ice box, but the atmosphere must be dry. Do not attempt to make glace fruits under other conditions.

Nuts should be cracked and ready before the candy making is started.

Fondant should be made two or three days before dipping. Cover tightly in a bowl and let stand in a cold place.

The regulation of heat is important. Fondant should boil fast over a high flame. Caramels require a slow, steady heat. Nougats use two temperatures in their making. A nut brittle should be cooked over a low fire, the flame being decreased and finally extinguished before removing from the pan.

Care must be taken in making a brittle of pure sugar. Sugar burns quickly after melted and the heat must be reduced to prevent risk of fire. Burned fingers, if nothing worse, might result.

"Try" the candy in a saucer of cold water, rather than a cup.

Fondant

Two cups granulated sugar, 1-8 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1-2 cup water.

Mix sugar and cream of tartar, add water. Stir until well mixed. Put over slow fire and bring to boiling point. Watch carefully that sugar does not burn on bottom of pan before it is dissolved. As crystals form on sides of pan wipe them off with a cloth dipped in cold water.

Have pan of water close to pan of syrup. Cover fingers with cloth and dip into cold water. Swab few crystals, dip into cold water. Continue this until sides are clear.

Cover and let boil rapidly two minutes. Remove cover and boil slowly, wiping down cyrstals as they form. Boil until a few drops tried in a saucer of cold water form soft ball when picked up with fingers. Ball must be firm enough to hold, but soft and pliable.

Remove instantly from fire and place pan in larger one of cold water. Let stand until cool. Beat with wooden spoon until creamy. When too stiff to beat turn onto a large platter and knead until soft.

Put in oiled bowl and let stand covered in cold place at least three hours.

Butter Creams

One-half cup fondant, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Work butter into fondant. Add vanilla and beat until thoroughly mixed. Put in covered bowl and let stand until firm. Form into marbles and let stand an hour or longer in cold place. Dip in chocolate.

Peppermint Wafers

Two drops oil of peppermint, 1-2 cup fondant.

Make fondant in flat cake and put oil in center. Work with fingers or wooden spatula until smooth and thoroughly mixed. Let stand until firm and make into flat wafers the size of a half dollar. Dip in chocolate after standing until firm, or use uncoated.

Fruit and Nut Creams

Drain preserved cherries from their juice. There should be one-quarter cup. Flavor fondant with vanilla; knead in chopper nuts and cherries. Use as many nuts as fondant will hold. Form into long roll, let stand until firm. Cut in small oblong or square block and dip in chocolate.

Maple Nut Nougat

One-half cup strained honey, 1 egg white, 2 cups maple syrup, 1 cup finely cut nut meats.

Put honey in smooth, wide, rather shallow sauce pan over low fire to become barely warm. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry. Beat into warm honey and continue beating by side of fire while syrup boils.

Boil syrup until hard ball is formed when tried in cold water. Slowly beat about half of syrup into honey mixture. Return syrup to fire and cook until syrup is slightly discolored and cracks when tried in cold water.

Beat honey and egg mixture by side of fire while syrup is cooking. Beat in syrup gradually but do not return to fire. Beat until well blended. Add nuts and beat a few minutes longer. Turn into well-buttered square pans and let stand 12 hours. Cut into small oblong blocks and dip in chocolate.

Beat egg on platter with a wire whisk, then do all the beating with the whisk.

Caramels

Two and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1- teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-2 cup butter, 3-4 cup red label corn syrup, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup cream, 1 cup broken nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt one cup sugar combined with cream of tartar over slow fire until golden brown. Stir while melting. Stir in butter, remaining sugar, corn syrup and milk. You may think mixture is ruined at this stage, but lumps will all cook out.

Cook, stirring occasionally until mixture forms a hard ball when tried in cold water. Add cream and cook until mixture cracks when tried in cold water. Stir syrup almost constantly during last part of boiling to prevent burning. Fire should be low.

Turn into two well-buttered brick bread pans and let stand several hours in cold place. Cut and wrap in oiled paper.

Lemon Pastes

Two tablespoons plain granulated gelatin, 2 cups granulated sugar, 3-4 cup boiling water, 1-3 cup cold water, 2 lemons.

Soak gelatin in cold water 10 minutes. Add boiling water, stir until dissolved. Add sugar and grated rind of lemons and boil 15 minutes. Add juice of lemons and boil five minutes longer. Put thru a fine wire strainer. Pour into brick bread pan and let stand several hours in cold place. Cut in squares and roll in powdered sugar.

Stir syrup occasionally while cooking to prevent burning. The fire should be low.

Almond Brittle

Two cups granulated sugar, 1 cup shelled almonds, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Stir cream of tartar into sugar. Put sugar in iron frying pan and stir over hot fire until pan is hot and sugar begins to melt, but not discolor. Reduce heat, cook until syrup is formed and all sugar is dissolved.

As syrup forms keep reducing the heat. When thoroughly dissolved and syrup is a golden brown, add nuts and turn onto well-buttered platter. Let stand in cold place until hard. Remove from platter and break in small pieces.

Glace Nuts and Fruits

Nuts should be perfect halves. Any kind can be used. White or tokay grapes, sections of tangerines, well scrubbed prunes may also be used. The grapes are carefully washed and dried. The tangerines are pulled into sections and every particle of white fiber removed. Fine large prunes should be used. They are well washed and the stones removed. A blanched almond is put in place of the stone.

One cup granulated sugar, one-sixteenth teaspoon cream of tartar, one-quarter cup water.

Mix well and bring to boiling point over slow fire. Do not stir after syrup begins to boil. Boil until syrup is pale straw color. Put into pan of warm water to prevent hardening and further cooking. Dip nuts and fruit into syrup and drop on well-buttered plates. Put in cold, dry place to become hard and keep on ice until needed. The fruit and nuts are lifted from the syrup with a fork.

To Coat With Chocolate

Use dipping chocolate. Break one pound into small pieces and melt over hot, not boiling, water in top of double boiler. Stir in two dessert-spoons of olive oil while the chocolate is melting. Stir with fork. When chocolate is melted pour about half of it into shallow bowl and let cool. Work with fingers to keep chocolate smooth. When cool, but soft and smooth, roll prepared center in chocolate and drop on large plater covered with paraffin paper.

As chocolate hardens add enough warm chocolate to soften, working it in with fingers.

Centers should be made into desired shapes and placed on left of dipping chocolate. Platter to receive finished candies should be on right.

The attractive swirl on tops of hand-dipped chocolates is made by bringing the thumb and forefinger up the sides with a tiny bit of a flourish at the top. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

WARNING!

To Be Successful, Remember These Pointers

Weather must be clear and dry.

Make only one kind of candy at a time.

Stay in kitchen while candy is boiling.

Stop stirring fondant after it begins to boil.

Don't double recipes. Make two "batches."

Fondant shapes must stand at least an hour before dipping.

Don't dip centers into warm chocolate.

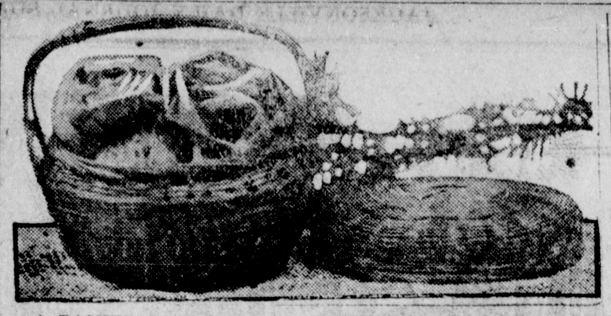
Don't do other cooking while making candy.

Remove crystals from side of pan when boiling sirup for fondant.

Test candy often while cooking. A few drops are enough.

Plates or pans must be well buttered for caramels.

Keep fire regulated as necessary.



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DON'T CROSS WIRES WHEN YOU ERECT RADIO

Chicago. (A. P.)—Carelessness can make the erection of radio aerials extremely dangerous, the Illinois committee on Public Utilities Information warns. "Do not cross your wires over other wires" is the warning.

QUARANTINE ANNOUNCED AGAINST ALFALFA WEEVIL

Springfield, Ill. (A.P.)—Protection against the alfalfa weevil, an insect injurious to alfalfa crops, is the object of a proclamation issued by Governor Len Small announcing a quarantine against certain portions of seven western states, which forbids the shipment into Illinois of alfalfa hay, and other hays of all kinds and cereal straw grown or stored in the infested district, without exception, including their use for packing or for any other purpose."

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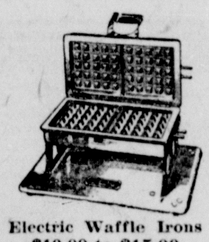

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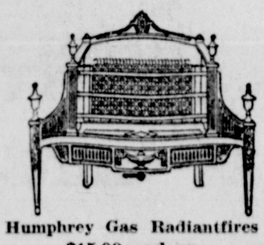

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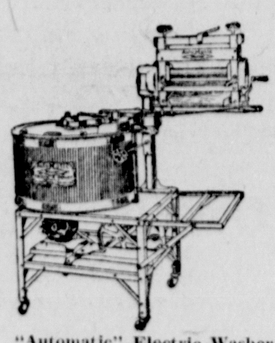

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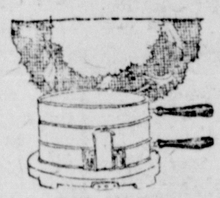

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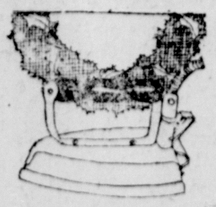

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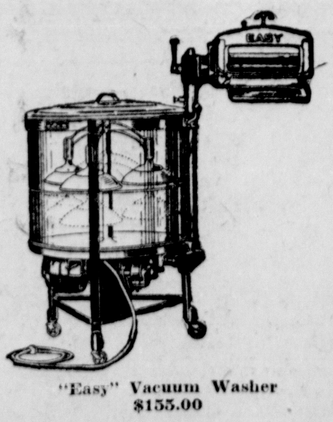

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GERMAN INDUSTRY VASTLY HELPED BY STANDARDIZATION

Has Prevented Collapse in Face of Various Obstacles Which Have Confronted Nation —Practically all Important Manufacturing Concerns are Officially Participating

NEW YORK. — (A. P.) — Standardization of her industrial production has been one of the principal features in preventing the collapse of German industry, in the face of the multitude of obstacles now confronting Germany, according to Dr. P. G. Agnew, secretary of the American Engineering Standards Committee, whe recently returned from Europe where for two months he made a study of the standardization movement and the manner in which European developments in this direction are likely to affect American industry.

Dr. Agnew's report made public today says in part:

"Germany has so far succeeded in keeping her industrial machine intact, largely because of the elaborate scale on which her standardization work is carried on. German industrials are already counting upon standardization as one of the chief essentials in the revival, on a greatly increased scale, of their individual production and of their foreign trade, as soon as political and financial stability is reached in Central Europe."

Practically every important manufacturing concern in Germany is officially participating in the industrial standardization program of that country. More thon 1,000 German companies have some kind of standardization organization within their own works. The extent to which the industrial life of Germany has been co-ordinated is shown in the fact that more than 700 German national standards have already been adopted, whereas less than 200 national standards have thus far been approved in the United States. Even the size of letterheads and of other business stationery have been thoroughly standardized in Germany.

Dr. Agnew cites an example of the ifficiency of national standardization as it has been developed in Germany, in the case of a rush order for 200 locomotives for immediate delivery to Russia placed with German manufacturers. 'Production of different parts was allotted to 17 different manufacturers," he states, "to be produced strictly upon the plan of interchangeable parts, no one manufacturer making a complete locomotive. No serious practical difficulty was encountered in filling the order. The inspectors made a particularly striking test the feasibility and acuracy of the plan by ordering a complete locomotive to be assembled from parts chosen at random from the parts furnished by the 17 manufacturers. It proved to be ready for service immediately after assembly without the necessity of dissembling a single part for readjustment."

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Annual Joint Debate, Monday evening, December 17, 1923, at 8:00 P. M. in Illinois College Chapel. Affirmative, Sigma Pi; negative, Phi Alpha. Question: Resolved, that the United States should join the Permanent Court of International Justice. Admission: students, 35c; general, 50c.

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UNUSUAL PRECAUTION TAKEN BY ARGENTINA WHEN SHIPPING GOLD

Officials Have No Fear of Theft After Once on Board

NEW YORK. (A.P.)—Ballasted by a ton of gold, over which swarthy soldiers stood guard day and night, the steamship American Legion has arrived here with its precious treasure of $5,000,000 in bullion from Buenos Aires. It is the first gold legally to be exported from Argentina since the wartime embargo and, according to Munson Line officials, the largest consignment ever to pass between the two continents.

The gold, in 20 oaken chests bound with metal and sealed, was shipped here by the Argentina National bank for deposit against London drafts to pay the coupons on part of the Argentine external debt. Since the debt is payable in sterling, the gold probably will be exchanged for British pounds, after which it will go into storage to remain until it is minted or rejoins the stream of bullion constantly flowing between the United States and foreign countries.

Because of the difference in the rates of exchange the government of Argentina expects to profit to the extent of about 3,500,000 paper pesos in New York when the gold is exchanged for pounds sterling.

Handling large shipments of gold and silver bullion has become commonplace with trans-Atlantic steamship companies and the bullion is handled as so much "merchandise." But the shipment of a few millions from a South American country becomes a national event, and the steamship chosen for its transport is freighted with responsibility.

The removal of the $5,000,000 from the Argentina National bank to the ship was attended by the greatest of precaution. It was rushed thru the streets of Buenos Aires accompanied by guards armed with pistols, rifles and swords and hustled into the burglar-proof vaults of the American Legion. The precious cargo was under strict watch thruout the voyage. Upon arrival here similar precautions were taken, the regular police being augmented by armed guards, while the armored trucks that carried the gold to a government sub-treasury were protected by armed men.

Handling gold has become so common with the largest trans-Atlantic steamship companies and the agents of the lines and even the dockmen have become blase about handling millions of the metal. The process of loading, storing and unloading gold in international shipments has become so systematized that the factors of responsibility and risk are considered hardly more than in the transportation of a box of toys. An official of the International Mercantile Marine explained that the companies feel perfectly at ease when the gold is placed in a ship's vault. In transporting the gold to and from ships guards are usually provided by the consignor and consignee.

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We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Amanda Watts.

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Nora Flowers, 16, lives in the modest little town of Rolling Fork, Miss., But if you'd seen the way she passed censorship on fashion's latest creations, you'd have sworn she resided in "gay Paree." She won first prize in a clothes judging contest, held in connection with the recent International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

Morgan County Poets

BEYOND BHAMO

Beyond Bhamo where Chinese caravans,
With burro bells and rich exotic loads,
Crawl winding over Himalayan roads,
Past villages of animistic clans
And primal jungle where the tiger reigns,
There tropics end; bamboo begins to share
The hills with violet and maidenhair,
And myna welcomes magpie in the plains.

Though I may live to fathom senile years,
Yet will I hear the parrots' bedlam call,
And still the distant cry of apes will fall
Compellingly upon my restless ears,
Till I must pack a bag of dreams and go
To follow tinkling trails beyond Bhamo.

—WAYNE GARD

EGO

Ah, frail Man,
When thy last breath draws nigh, and thy dim eyes
For one brief moment pierce the veil of life
With clearer vision than thou yet hast known,
Look to the worlds about thee, how they roll
In never ending circles round thine own!
And think, that tho' thy world may come to naught
With thee who looked with scornful eye at them,
Still in their peace secure they slow revolve
Around thy ruined paradise, which now
And for all Time is but a lifeless clod!
And the fierce winds that round about it blow
Shall toss thy dust into the hazy skies,
And plant it on some world that thou hast scorned!

—WILLIAM A. BARTLETT, Jr.

BLACKFEET INDIANS MAKE GOOD RECORD

Have Best Showing Among Indians For Progress Made In Farming.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Uncle Sam, like all good fathers, helps his sons, especially when they show a disposition to help themselves. The Blackfeet Indians of Glacier National Park reservation, Montana, acording to the Indian Department, have shown more progress toward self-support than any other tribe in the United States. The Blackfeet, in their wild life, were the aristocrats of the Red Race, living as they did in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains where the buffalo and deer always found the greenest pastures. This furnished the Blackfeet with the best natural food and clothing supply offered by Nature any place upon the face of the earth.

Recent years of adverse weather conditions affected the Blackfeet in their civilized confines of reservation life, but they now have come back through their agricultural efforts and today raise the best of food for their own use. Under arangements now in effect with the tribe, the government has purchased 200 heifers, 500 sheeps, 300 pigs and 100 chickens for distribution among the tribe this fall, F. C. Campbell, superintendent of the Glacier Park Reservation, announced in his arrival here today.

The Blackfeet Indians are now concluding threshing operations on the reservation, Mr. Campbell stated, five threshing machines being in use. Two flour mills, are in operation on the reservation, one of 25 barrels capacity at Heart Butte and another of 50 barrels capacity recently built at Brown's agency.

A road from Glacier Park to Old Agency, known as the Birch Creek road, six miles in length was recently completed by the Indians, Mr. Campbell stated. The stretch is a unit of the national Park-to-Park highway.

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Second number of Durbin Lecture Course, Dr. Stearns illustrated travel talk, Tuesday, the 18th.

WOMEN CROWD POLLS

Vienna, (AP)—An analysis of the vote in this city Oct. 28 shows that men cast 474,000 ballots and women 554,000. These figures are closely proportionate to sex population in Austria. The Socialists polled 276,000 men and 215,000 women, while the Christian Socialists polled 137,000 men and 201,000 women.

Hear Mrs. J. M. Stearns at Central Christian church Woman's Day service 10:30 A. M. today.

PORTO RICO'S TRADE SHOWS BIG BALANCE IN FAVOR OF ISLAND

Citrus Fruits Pass Coffee in Exports for First Time

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico. —(A. P.)—Porto Rico's trade for the last year increased $17,698,835 over the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, and totalled $154,037,555, according to figures compiled by customs officials. Exports were valued at $82,293,050 and imports at $71,944,505, leaving a balance of trade in favor of the island of $10,348,545. With the exception of 1920 and 1921 when war prices still prevailed last year showed the largest trade ever recorded by the island.

Less sugar was reported during the year, but it was worth more money, the average price per ton being a fraction over $130 as compared with an average price of $86.86 for the twelve months ended June 30, 1922. Sugar exports were 355,423 tons during the year valued at $46,207,276 as compared with 470,000 tons exported in 1922 valued at approximately $41,000,000.

The growing importance of the fruit citrus industry is shown by its having passed for the first time coffee. Fruit exports in valpue exceeded $4,500,000 while coffee exports were valued at approximately $3,175,000.

Cigars exports increased approximately 50 million.

One important item reflected in the exports, indicating the large increase in the extent of the waist and dress industry of the island, is the growing of the exports of manufactured cotton goods valued last year at $6,216,557, an increase of approximately $2,500,000 over the previous year.

With a balance of trade favorable to the island of more than $10,000,000 for the year, the total trade balance in favor of the island since 1915 exceeds $175,000,000.

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PHONE OPERATORS TAUGHT TO SMILE THROUGH VOICES

Springfield Chief Operator Has Prepared Digest of Suggestions for Employes in Other Parts of State—Important Part of Work is Pleasing Public When Irritated

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15.— (A. P.)—Training in "smiling with our voices," is an important part of the apprenticeship of the well equipped telephone girl, according to Mrs. Loretta Cusic, chief operator for the Illinois Bell Telephone company, in Springfield, who has prepared a digest of suggestions for other telephone girls in the state.

"One of the most important features of our work," Mrs. Cusic said, "is to please the public." When you answer subscribers and acknowledge their order in a pleasant tone of voice, ordinarily, if they have seemd irritated or impatient, their attitude will change, as they will acknowledge you in the same pleasing manner.

"I believe that if we, as operators, while on duty would think of the good that we are doing at all times, we could not be anything but pleasant. If, when we establish a connection we could just think, 'perhaps I am bringing a doctor to someone suffering, or making it possible for someone who has met with an accident to get help," how happy we should be. For when are we more happy than when we are lending a helping hand to someone in trouble?

"When we receive a call from a subscriber, complaining about, or questioning any of our routine duties, if we are not in position to explain, we should not refer him to another department or employe, but explain that we are not able to give the necessary explanation, but that we will explain the circumstances to someone who can take care of it, and who will answer the question or complaint.

"If a subscriber makes a complaint,, he is, more or less, justified in making it; or he would not take the time and trouble to report. Every complaint should be carefully investigated. We should make the subscriber feel that we appreciate his taking the time to advise us of the trouble that he is having, as it pleases us in a position to clear up any unsatisfactory conditions which might exist in our organization; and in this way become more efficient day by day. Some of our best friends today were at one time our chronic complainers.

"Too much stress cannot be laid upon our tone of voice when answering subscribers. We do not meet our customers face to face, so the impression all depends upon our tone of voice.

"We smile with our voice."

WILL SERVE LUNCH
Ladies Aid of Woodson Christian church will serve lunch at Maurice Thompson sale in Buckhorn Tuesday.

Books in The Home Christmas Morning?

What a real joy that will be to every member of the family. Can you buy anything that matches a good wholesome book for a gift? The influence of a genuine book, that feeds the mind and builds a good strong character, can you measure its great far-reaching power?

What Do Your Children Read?

They are the men and women of tomorrow. Good books put in their hands may mean that you will be relieved of a lot of care for their welfare in later years and the making of better citizens. If you could only see the fine books we have for grown up folks, for young people and for the children you would decide this Christmas in favor of books for a part of your giving.

Do You Have Many Friends to Remember this Christmas?

IF SO, then you are looking for a store where you can find a large variety of pretty, attractive gifts that do not cost too much. Such a variety we have endeavored to assemble this year. Fitting the pocket book and fitting the friend—what a happy combination at Christmas time. Makes everybody happy. Ask yourself if you wouldn't like to have one of the following:

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Fancy Playing Cards	Book Ends	Mending Outfits
Boxed Calendars	Eversharp Pencils	Framed Mottoes
Children's Games	Narcissus Bulbs in fancy bowls	Fancy Work Baskets
Oxford Bibles	Novelty Gift Boxes	$1.00 Pencil Sharpeners
Brass Desk Sets	Sealing Wax Outfits	Eastman Kodaks
Genuine "Mama" Dolls	Military Brushes	Recipe Cabinets
Line-a-Day Books	Leather Bound Books	Travelers' Writing Outfits
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Illinois College Notes

Word was received recently that Wiley Lin Hurie, '01, the new president of the College of the Ozarks, in Arkansas, had succeded in raising $20,000 for his college, thereby securing a conditional gift of $10,000 made by the late Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago. A St. Louis paper and a recent number of the Continent of Chicago carried illustrated articles on President Hurie and his College of the Ozarks.

The college greatly appreciates the gift of a file of the Scientific American magazine to the library. The gift was made by Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel. Mrs. Carriel also presented to the museum a small trunk which her father, Jonathan Baldwin Turner, used when he came to Illinois college from Yale in 1833.

The College Library now has on its accession list over 17,000 volumes and there are many other books ready to be accessioned.

The Rev. Martin L. Mackay, '20, who graduated from the Theological Seminary of Boston university recently, is now pastor of the Taylor Chapel in Sedalia, Mo. During the past season he coached the football team of the George R. Smith College for Colored Students. Under Mackey's coaching the George R. Smith team won the championship of their conference, which is composed of the six colored colleges in the states of Missouri and Kansas. Mackay was one of the best football players at "Old Illinois" a few years back.

Edwin D. Jackson, '05, is Worshipful Master of Niagara lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Chicago.

The Japanese Play given last Monday afternoon at the college, under the auspices of the World Fellowship committee of the Y. W. C. A., was a decided success. Helen Kinison, '25, of Winchester, Dorothy Dunavan, '27, and Carol Lander, '25, of Jacksonville, Leata Wiley, '27, of Sparta, and Dorothy Ford, 24, of Greenfield, played the leading parts in the play. Mrs. George Stickney coached the girls. The small admission charge netted the girls about $14, which is to be sent to aid Kobe college in Japan.

Professor Hikat H. Raetzmann is organizing a group for a trip through Europe next summer.

Coach Harmon and Professor Ames attended the Athletic Conference of the coaches and athletic representatives of the Little Nineteen which was held in Peoria on Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold a joint Vespers service in the college chapel on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Among musical numbers will be a selection by the mixed quartet of the college.

The Christmas vacation begins next Wednesday at 4 p. m. and will last until Thursday morning, January 3d, at 8 a. m. Among faculty members who will travel some distance to reach their homes for the Christmas holidays are the following: Miss Hilda Raetzmann will spend Christmas at her home in Reedsburg, Wisconsin; Miss Emily Wadsworth at Meridian, Connecticut; Professor Melvin at Bicknell, Indiana; Miss Isabel Smith at her home in Oberlin, Ohio, and Miss Allee Smith at her home in Missouri.

The college and especially the football boys greatly enjoyed the fine banquet given by the Kiwanis club on Thursday evening in honor of the football men of Jacksonville. The banquet was a decided success in every way.

The Modern Languages clubs will give a program of Christmas songs next Wednesday morning at the chapel exercises at 9:45 o'clock. The program was to have been given this week, but was postponed until next Wednesday morning.

Annual Joint Debate, Monday evening, December 17, 1923, at 8:00 P. M. in Illinois College Chapel. Affirmative, Sigma Pi; negative, Phi Alpha. Question: Resolved, that the United States should join the Permanent Court of International Justice. Admission: students, 35c; general, 50c.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES

Most enthusiastic comments have been heard on all sides on the delightful and instructive demonstration recently given by the children of the kindergarten and child-culture class. This training in the fundamentals of music and general education can not fail to show results in the little folks' development, and it is indeed a privilege to have such training within the reach of Jacksonville children.

In a recent letter to Miss Horsbrugh, Leopold Auer writes of the sensational New York debut of Cecilia Hansen, also of the superb playing of Mischa Elman this season. Both these artists had their full training under the veteran violin master in Petrograd.

Miss Alta Crum has been asked with her sister, to furnish a program of violin, voice and piano numbesr for next week's meeting of the New Berlin Woman's club.

Over 75 children were heard on the three Christmas programs given by the College of Music Junior Department on December 13, 14 and 15. When it is considered that every performer is expected to play from memory, the teachers and pupils are surely to be congratulated on their work of preparation for these bi yearly children's concert.

The annual Christmas vesper services will be held in the chapel on Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 p. m. A beautiful program has been arranged for the ocacsion and the public is cordially invited to attend.

An advanced students' recital will be given in Music Hall on Monday, December 17 at 8:15 p. m. All those interested are invited to be present.

Miss Sapio and Miss Horsbrugh have been engaged to play at the annual concert of the Woman's branch of the Fresh Air Fund, which will be held at the Hotel McAlpin during the Christmas vacation.

On Thursday Miss Kirby played the musical sitting of Hiawatha by Saidee Cox, which was read by Miss Davis at Winchester. She also gave a group of solos on the same program

Mrs. Forrest had an informal evening for some of her pupils on Thursday last, when a merry time was spent by all.

Marjorie Wackerle played a violin solo at Tuesday's meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Franklin school.

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KAFFIRS IN AFRICA FORM LABOR UNION

Johannesburg. —(A. P.) — Striking evidence of the extent to which Socialistic propaganda has been carried on among blacks in South Africa has been given by an incident in a Northern Rustenburg district, says the Daily Mail.

A number of farmers who required additional native labor went to the Mochudi, across the Transvaal border in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and put their case before the chief Isang.

To their astonishment the chief replied that his people (Kaffirs) were organizing a native labor union with a view of regulating wages, and when the union was formed the farmers should apply to it for the labor they required.

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Front doors of private hotels in England are kept locked and only opened on demand, and meals are served in the guests' rooms.

Extraordinary Film, "I Believe," Westminster Sunday night. Sermon.

Woman's College

The annual Christmas party was held Saturday afternoon in the Social Room. About thirty underprivileged children were cared for by the Social Service department of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The many friends of Vera Wardner will be glad to learn that she is successful in her work at Chateau-Thierry. Miss Wardner expects to remain at this point for a year, working under the supervision of Dr. Julian Wadsworth, who is in charge of the Methodist Memorial in this region. Miss Wardner has had time for an occasional trip to Paris since she arrived in September.

More than fifty of the students who attend college are doing so at great financial sacrifice. The majority of these students are not only being helped in every possible way by the College, but are borrowing money in order that their education may not be interrupted; hardships and sacrifices are met cheerfully and resolutely. To help meet the needs of so many of these students is one of the big problems President Harker has to face. A loan fund has been established by the school, but it is entirely inadequate to meet the needs.

Miss Ida B. Davis, director of the Public Speaking department, and Miss Florence Kirby of the College of Music, were in Winchester Thursday night where they presented Hiawatha by Saidee Cox.

The students are practicing daily on fire drills, so that in case fire should occur they will be prepared.

Rev. Wm. H. Marbach spoke to the students and faculty Wednesday morning at chapel; his subject being in line with the recommendation of the World Fellowship plan of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The department of History has received some very valuable maps. Two sets of especially fine weights for determining balances in the Chemistry department have been ordered. These are to be used in checking over and correcting the weights now on hand.

Mrs. G. W. Nations of Barry is spending the week-end at the college, the guest of her daughter Miss Joy Nations, who is a Sophomore.

The College will be a very quiet place from Thursday, December 20, to Friday, January 4, which is the time for the Christmas recess. All students and faculty expect to be away from the college during that time either at home or with friends.

Conservatory Notes

There will be a students' recital on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th at four o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The Christmas holiday vacation will last from Wednesday evening, December 19th till Thursday morning, January 3rd. Mr. Kritch expects to visit in Chicago and Milwaukee; Mr. Munger will divide his time between New York City and Xenia, Ohio; Mr. Hedge will be with his brother in Galesburg; Miss Peck goes to her home in Westboro, Mo., and Mrs. Foreman to Kane, Ill. Miss Capps will remain in Jacksonville.

The Annual Mid-winter Concert, consisting of a performance of the Messiah by the Jacksonville Choral Union under the direction of Mr. Hedge, was given last Friday evening, December 14th, in the High school, with great success. The audience was large and enthusiastic and the soloists received a warm reception.

There will be no rehearsal of the Jacksonville Choral Union next Monday evening. Rehearsals will be resumed in January, and members of the Union will be informed by postcard.

Miss Lorene Sooy played at the High school in Murrayville last Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

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The first advanced students' recital of the season of 1923-24 will be given in Music Hall, Illinois Woman's College, Monday evening, Dec. 17, 8:15 o'clock. The program follows and the public is cordially invited to be present:

1. Piano—
Etincelles (Sparks) .....Moszkowski
Helen Gaster, Princeville, Ill.
2. Voice—
Mimi Aria (LaBoheme).....Puccini
Agnes Muleady, Decatur, Ill.
3. Piano—
Serenata Sentimental .....Soro
Olive Engel, Jacksonville, Ill.
4. Voice—
Musetta's Waltz (LaBoheme).Puccini
The Fairies .....Lehman
Gladys Newton, Jacksonville, Ill.
5. Violin—
Faust Fantasy—First Part....Alard
Audrey King, Ottumwa, Iowa
6. Piano—
Polonaise C Sharp Minor.....Chopin
Rigaudon .....MacDowell
Virginia Clark, Auburn, Ill.
7. Voice—
Hush Song .....Philip
The Wayfarers Night Song..Martin
Margaret Grimsley, Decatur, Ill.
8. Piano—
Mazurka B Minor.....Chopin
Dance Negre .....Scott
Geneve Coleman, Lewisburg, Ky.
9. Violin—
Slow Movement from 7th Concerto
De Beriot
Christine Cotner, Medford, Okla.
10. Voice—
For a Burst of Song.....Allitsen
Gwendolynne Schroyer
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11. Piano—
Prelude to First Suite....MacDowell
Velma Kitchell, Morrisonville, Ill.

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MORGAN COUNTY MAN AT AUCTIONEERING SCHOOL

Clinton Strawmatt, who is attending Jones National School of Auctioneering in Chicago, has recently written relatives of the work which is done at the school. There are now 200 students enrolled, divided into five classes of 40 each. The students are from all over the country and range in age from 17 to 63 years.

There are eight instructors and every branch of the auctioneer's work is covered in a period of four weeks. Every student had a free pass to the stock and farm exposition, which Mr. Strawmatt states was exceptionally fine. He visited many places of interest since going to Chicago, and is very much enjoying his stay there.

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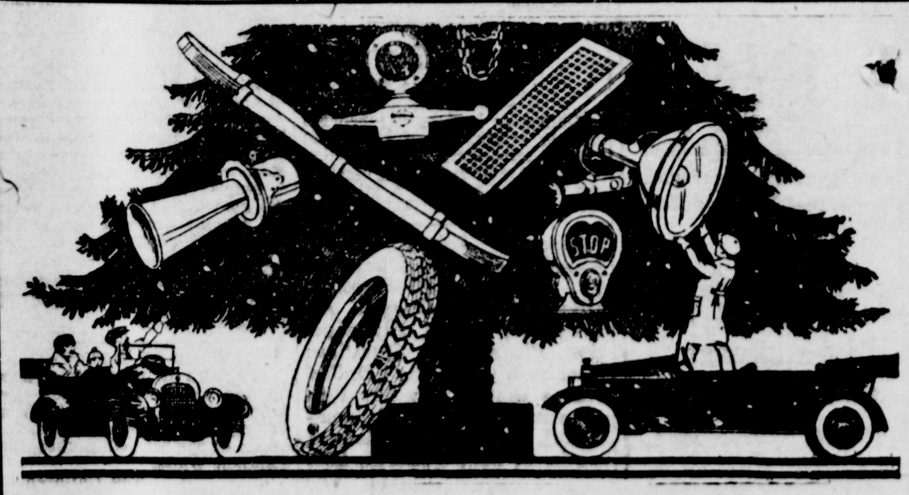

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WAVERLY SCHOOL MAN WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Principal Walters of Waverly High School to Speak at First M. E. Church Next Week—Other Waverly News

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 15.—O. V. Walters, principal of the Waverly High school will speak at the First M. E. church Sunday evening on the subject, "The Young Man and a Successful Career."

Thomas Harris of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived Thursday evening having been called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Susan Harris.

Mrs. Ella Wright has gone to St. Louis to spend the winter at the home of her son, Bert Wright and family.

Mrs. Fred Kingdon returned Wednesday to her home in Kansas City, Mo., concluding a visit of several days with relatives.

Lester Deatherage returned to his home in Indianapolis, Ind., having spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deatherage.

Mrs. G. E. Deatherage entertained the Willing Workers class of the M. E. Sunday school at her home Thursday afternoon. About 25 were present and the afternoon was very much enjoyed.

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DE MOLAY PICKS DENVER MAN AS ACTIVITIES HEAD

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Roy E. Dickerson, Denver, Colorado, has been appointed Director of Program and Activities for the Order of DeMolay, according to an announcement from the office of Frank S. Land, Grand Scribe, at National Headquarters in this city.

Mr. Dickerson has had unusual opportunity for obtaining a thorough understanding of the conditions affecting boy life, both in this country and abroad. Within the last five yaers he has made detailed surveys of every phase of boy life in six American cities of various sizes, including San Antonio, Pasadena and Colorado Springs.

In addition, he has made extensive surveys of special sections of boy life in some dozen towns and cities of the west, among which are Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Denver, Pueblo, Albuquerque, Los Angeles, San Diego, Oklahoma City and Wichita. As a result of these studies, Mr. Dickerson has become widely known among workers of boys.

Two years ago, as a special secretary for the Y. M. C. A. National Committee, he spent a month visiting the Y. M. C. A.'s in Mexico and making a general study of boy life in that country. While in Mexico City he represented the National Committee at the series of celebrations arranged by the Mexican government in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Mexican War for Independence.

In the spring of 1923 he was selected as one of the American delegates to the Second World Conference of Y. M. C. A. workers with boys, held in Austria the past summer and attended by over eight hundred delegates from fifty-three different nations. Following the conference, Mr. Dickerson spent several weeks in travel in Europe, with special reference to the conditions affecting boy life in central Europe.

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ASHLAND

On account of illness, George S. Bergen is closing out the stock of confectionery for Mrs. Emma Maxwell.

Mrs. Nellie Selvant of Tallula was calling on Ashland acquaintances Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Goff is confined at her home south of Ashland with rheumatism.

Roy Klein and Miss Marie Haggard and Mrs. W. S. Williams were Springfield visitors Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Riley was a business visitor to Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Seabold of Tallula was in Ashland Thursday and was a guest of Miss Opal Bernice Carpenter.

Mrs. Lloyd Flinn of Prentice was in Ashland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corson represented Tallula Tuesday in Ashland.

J. W. Irwin was an Ashland visitor Tuesday from Pleasant Plains.

Eugene R. Clemens made a business trip to Beardstown Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. W. S. Taylor motored to St. Louis this week and made a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. Foster Poole and family.

Robert Viands is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Donald Carpenter, Harry and Henry DeGroot motored to Virginia and Beardtown Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sinclair, Miss Myria Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stribling Sr., were Christmas shoppers Tuesday in Springfield.

George Jinkens was in Springfield Tuesday to see his brother, Joseph who is a patient at the St. Johns hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbs were Ashland visitors Tuesday from Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Watts and family were in Jacksonville Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Watts at the Christian church.

Frank McGraugh, for many years a clerk in the Ashland postoffice has been transferred to Springfield temporarly but may get a permanent appointment here. Mr. McGraugh left this week to take up his new work.

Thursday morning the students of the Ashland Glee club under the supervision of Miss Grace Pond, gave a very interesting program. The name of the play was "The Family Doctor," a comic operetta in one act by four solo voices and chorus. Those who took part were Floyd Robinson, Alice Votsmeir, Alma Goodman, Mildred Isanhouser and R. V. Brownbeck.

The first annual home coming of the Baptist church of Ashland was held last Sunday. An interesting talk by Dr. D. O. Hopkins district superintendent, was the feature of the occasion . W. D. McIntosh of Alton, also addressed the large audience.

Mrs. Emma Maxwell, who has conducted a confectionery here for a number of years has retired on account of ill health and left this week for Beardstown where she will make her home with Mrs. Dora Benson, a sister-in-law.

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Alexander residents who paid Jacksonville a visit yesterday included: Mrs. John Bergschneider, William Bergschneider, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eck and family, W. E. Morrow, Mrs. A. J. Bashan, Byron Kindred, Paul Kaiser, Miss Mary Hohman and B. D. Davenport.

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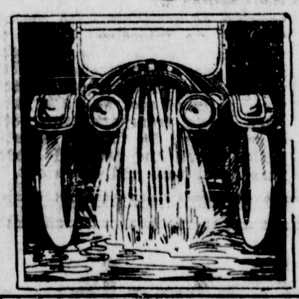

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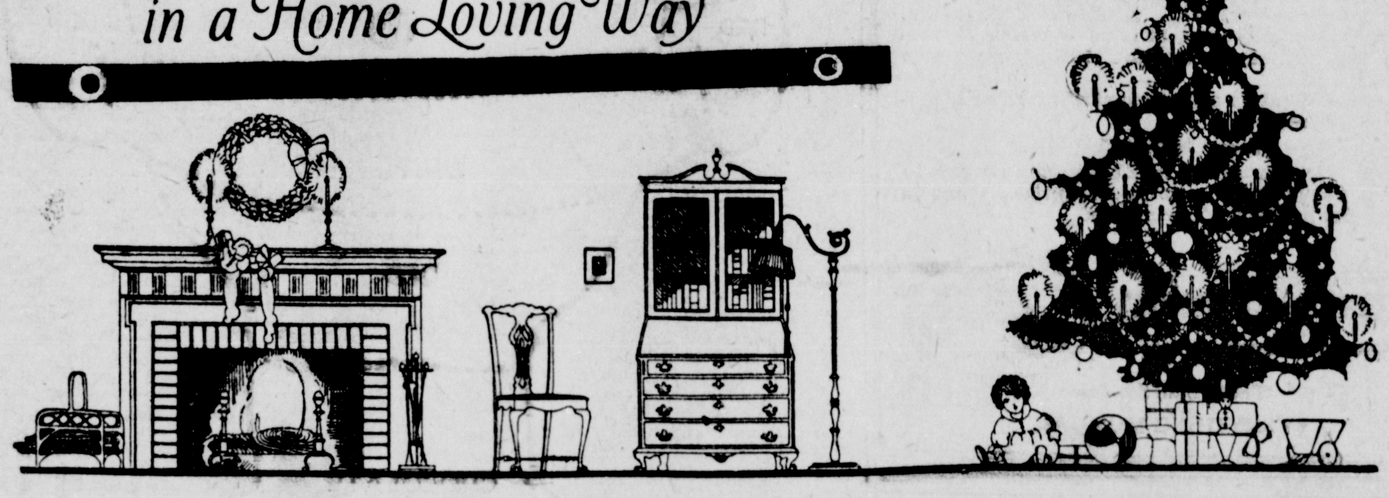

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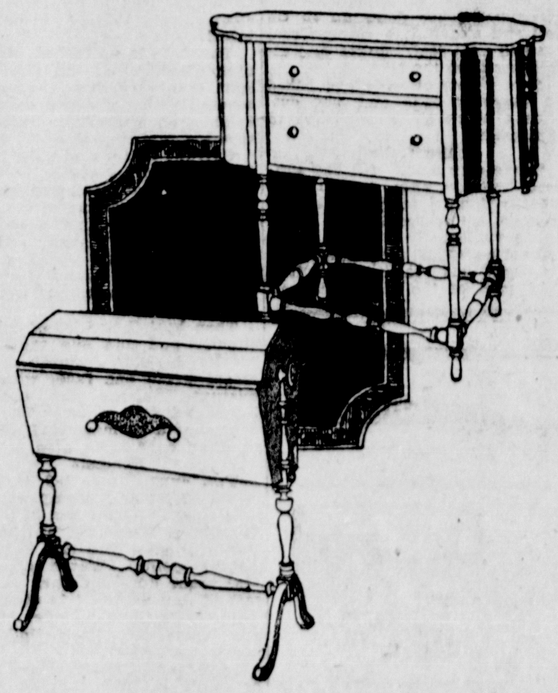

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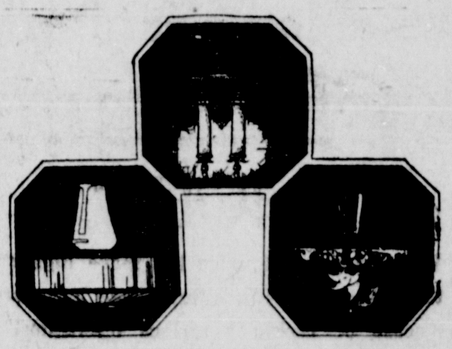

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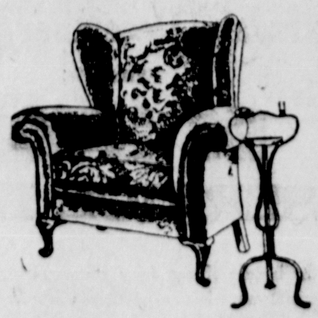

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RESCUE WORK IS TAUGHT TO MINERS

Bureau of Mines Conducts Courses in First Aid Work in 35 States and Alaska.

Washington, (AP) — Courses in mine rescue and first aid methods are being conducted by the Bureau of Mines in 35 states and Alaska, Director H. Foster Bain said in his annual report. More than 100,000 miners have completed the courses in instruction since 1910.

"Although the bureau can say positively that widespread explosions of coal dust no longer occur," Director Bain declared, "the fact remains they do continue, accounting for 311, or nearly 16 percent of the total deaths in the mining industry in 1922.

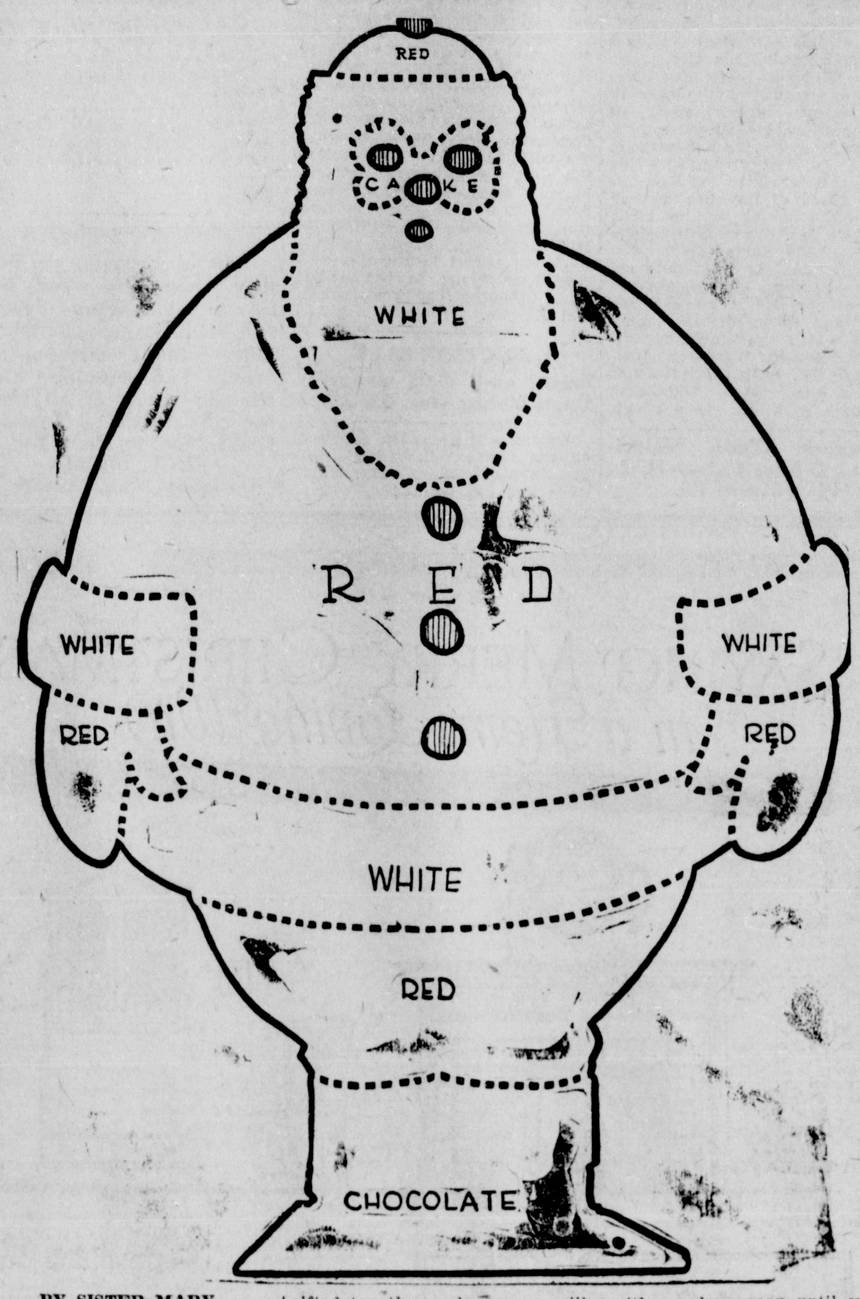
"Two effective methods for preventing the spreading through a coal mine of a minor initial explosion have been demonstrated by the bureau. The first is to wet the dust so thoroughly that no dry dust remains in the mine. The second is to dilute the coal dust with shale dust, limestone dust, or other non-inflammable dust so that flame will not pass from point to point."

Gas and coal dust explosions are not the main hazards of mining, the report continues. If the deaths from falling roofs and coal could be eliminated, the number of miners killed would be cut about in half.

Director Bain cites the need for an intensified safety campaign among miners, operators, and inspectors to maintaind diligence in observing the precautions which will lead to the prevention of accidents. He recommended an intensive study of the electrical hazards in coal mining and concentrated effort to reduce the number of deaths from falls of roof and coal and from mine transportation, both of which call for further investigation work and renewed alertness by miners and operators.

Disaster Ahead for Santa Claus

Make Him Out of Cake and Frosting, Set Him Up, Then Let Your Guests at Him as Dessert!



BY SISTER MARY

A noval Christmas delicacy, as well as a unique table decoration, is the Jack Horner pie I have devised for the main dinner.

Santa Claus of course must be the chief attraction, and so he is in this case. He's the Jack Horner pie!

To help you make a really artistic Santa, this cut-out diagram is printed. After cutting it out, use it, as a pattern for a cardboard base for cake and frosting.

A tiny tree may be set beside him, while on the other side is his pack, containing fancy cookies in the shape of reindeer and Christmas jokes done up in tin foil and attached to ribbons running to each seat. Jokes may also hang from the tree.

Two sheets of cake are baked in dripping pans and cut out with a sharp knife according to the pattern.

The Cake

Three cups sugar, 1-2 cup softened butter, 4 eggs, 2 cups milk, 4 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat eggs until very light. Beat in sugar and softened butter. Add part of the flour and salt sifted together and one cup milk. Dissolve baking powder in remaining cup of milk and add remaining flour and vanilla and beat vigorously for two minutes. Turn into two buttered and floured dripping pans and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Cut out with a sharp knife and attach to the cardboard with frosting. Then frost all over with the different colors to indicate Santa's boots, cap, coat and trousers.

Use melted chocolate for the boots and fondant icing colored red for his coat and trousers. The plain white icing makes the fur trimming around his coat and sleeves, cap, top of boots and beard.

The face is unfrosted with the eyes of currants, the nose of a split cranberry and the mouth covered with the white beard. A bright red cherry or cranberry tops his fur cap.

Currant buttons add the finishing touch to his coat.

Spread the cardboard support with a liberal coating of the frosting reserved for this purpose or boil one-half cup sugar and two tablespoons water until a pale straw color and spread over cardboard. While warm, put cakes on the board.

Then beat the white of one egg slightly and add one tablespoon powdered sugar. Cover Santa, except boots and face, with this mixture, applying with a brush. Let stand over night. The fondant should be made and allowed to stand over night also.

Fondant

Two cups sugar, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-2 cup water.

Mix sugar and cream of tartar; add water. Stir until well mixed. Put over slow fire and bring to boiling point. Watch carefully that sugar does not burn on bottom of pan before it is dissolved. As crystals form on sides of pan wipe them off with a cloth dipped in cold water.

Have pan of water close to pan of syrup. Cover fingers with cloth and dip into cold water. Swab few crystals, dip into cold water. Continue this until sides are clear.

Cover and let boil rapidly two minutes. Remove cover and boil slowly, wiping down crystals as they form. Boil until a few drops tried in a saucer of cold water form soft ball when picked up with fingers. Ball must be firm enough to hold, but soft and pliable.

Remove instantly from fire and place pan in larger one of cold water. Let stand until cool. Beat with wooden spoon until creamy. When too stiff to beat turn onto a large platter and knead until soft.

Put in oiled bowl and let stand covered in cold place at least three hours.

When wanted to use soften over hot water to spread easily. Color three-fourths of the mixture with red vegetable coloring and flavor with oil of wintergreen. Flavor the white fondant with vanilla.

The jolliness of St. Nicholas depends on the cook. She can make his face as she will. If you would have the proverbial fat tummy and your cake rises evenly, use a few pieces of cake from the trimmings when the figure was cut to pad a bit before the frosting is put on.

The white of egg covering given to the cake is to insure the frosting sticking well. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

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INDIA'S ROBIN HOOD SUCCUMBS IN FIGHT WITH STATE POLICE

Disguised as Holy Men and Beggars Bandits Rob Many

MADRAS, India.—(A. P.) — Jumbalingam, a notorious bandit known for many years as the Robin Hood of India, has been shot dead with his lieutenant, Kasi in an affray with the Tinnevelly police. The death of this leader, marking the end of a long campaign on the part of the police, was the result of a sudden night raid. Constables surrounded the house in which Jumbalingam and other dacoits were sleeping. The inmates of the house made a spirited defense, killing the Indian police officer in charge of the party and wounding several others, but were soon overpowered by force of numbers and were shot down.

Operating in the hilly tract between the Tinnevelly district and Travancore State, Jumbalingam and his robber band became widely celebrated for their innumerable exploits and their sensational escapes from the police even after arrest. The bandits made their home in almost inaccessible mountain places, and from these points of vantage made frequent raids into the plains. Disguised as holy men or innocent beggars, they frequented the country roads and relieved travelers of whatever valuables they possessed.

On one occasion when Jumbaligam and a number of his confederates were confined in the Central Jail at Palamcottah, he, by some means yet a mystery, obtained keys to all the cells where his men were confined, and enabled the whole party to escape unnoticed by any of the guards or warders set over them.

At another time the police captured the bandits by the aid of an ex-convict who, on promise of a reward, joined Jumbalingam's gang and, at a suitable opportunity, betrayed it to the police party. As Jumbalingan and his followers were being led to jail, in charge of an armed guard, they succeeded not only in escaping but in stripping the guards of their uniforms and taking their carbines and ammunition.

Jumbalingam perpetrated many of his recent robberies by impersonating a police officer charged with the special duty of capturing him. A heavy price had been offered for his head for several years.

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Berlin. (A.P.) — General von Ruedgisch Pasha died recently in Berlin at the age of 69. He had lived in Turkey several years, having trained the Turkish cavalry at Constantinople, Tripoli and Damascus. For this service Sultan Abdel Hamid conferred the title of pasha upon him and also gave him the order of Osman and of Maschidge, first class.

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EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP SMALLER THIS SEASON

Manchester, Eng. (A.P.)—According to a cable received from Egypt, the Alexandria General Produce Association estimates the Egyptian cotton crop for the current season at 5,960,000 cantars.

This compares with a yield for the past season of 6,684,000 cantars and 5,488,000 cantars in 1921-22. The forecast of the association is generally conservative and Manchester authorities are of opinion that the production this year will not be less than 6,500,000 cantars. (A cantar is about 100 pounds.)

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FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Phone 6266. 12-16 6t

FOR SALE—1 Child's bed; one child's sulky; one sanitary cot; one kitchen table. Call 1048-X 12-16 2t

FARM FOR SALE —Good grain farm 240 acres; good improvements; three miles south of Bluffs; $125 per acre, good terms.—Harvey Green, Winchester, Ills. 12-16 10t

FOR SALE—Oak dining room furniture, iron bed and springs, heating stove, cross-cut saw, and other articles. 702 East State street. 12-11-tf

FOR SALE—TWO houses and four acres ground in good condition, two blocks from car line. Inquire 328 West Court street. 11-2-tf

FOR SALE — Buick roadster, good paint, first class condition, $250 cash; one 5 passenger Willys Knight fine running order $125 cash. Call 1722. 12-16 6t

FOR SALE OR TRADE— For mercantile business, 11 room, two family house on asphalt paved street with water, gas, electric lights, furnace, cistern, well and garage. Call 1756. 12-16 1t

John Myers will hold a public sale on his farm 4 miles south of Lynnville and 7 miles east of Winchester, December 19, consisting of corn, implements and live stock, hogs cholera immune. 12-14-3t

FOR SALE—Beautiful White Persian cat. 8 months old. Ideal pet. $7.00. Mrs. R. E. Nickel, Concord, Ill. 12-15-2t

FOR SALE—120 acres stock and grain farm well improved, 75 acres in cultivation, 45 acres in good blue grass pasture, can make terms. Jos. Leutenmayer, R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

FARMERS —Highly productive irrigated lands of U. S. Elephant Butte project still available at low prices. Ideal all-year climate, moderate altitude. More than 330 sunshiny farming days yearly. Diversified farming; cooperative selling brings top prices. For brass tack facts address Farm Bureau, Las Cruces, N. M. 12-16-1t

FOR SALE—Six and a quarter acres of good land with full set of first class improvements, truck ground, garden, orchard, pasture and poultry yards; a well balanced place providing an income the year around. A small acreage, easily handled, cutting out high labor costs, leaving you a profit. Conveniently located in good neighborhood. Priced reasonably; terms if desired; parties leaving city. Phone 1374-W. —J. W. Williams, 606 W. Superior Ave, R. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. 12-13 tf

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"My experience with your medicine has been wonderful. My stomach and liver trouble of five years standing took a new turn two years ago when I took on an olive green complexion. I spent $1,200 with doctors and specialists only to prove that I was still as green as ever. A friend advised me to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am green no more. My stomach and liver trouble has all disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists. Adv.

FOR SALE — Good hogs for butchering, also a good spring cow, springer, 311 East Michigan ave. Phone 161Z. 12-11-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NOW IS THE TIME to order the Illinois State Journal, earliest morning newspaper delivered to your door at breakfast time, 15 cents per week. Phone local manager, 494Z. 12-16-2t

MONEY—We have several thousand dollars to lend on Jacksonville property. No delay if security is found acceptible. The Johnston Agency. 12-8-tf

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Individual —Steel engraved—printed. Artcraft Printing—213 W. Morgan

NORTH AMERICAN Sick and Accident insurance now at Room 5, 212 1-2 West State street. 12-14-6t

DETECTIVES— Private at the public service criminal, civil and domestic cases handled strictly confidential. Office Room 5, 212 1-2 West State Phone 1881 Jacksonville, Ill 12-4-1mo

STORAGE, MOVING, PACKING. Hauling, Shipping. All work given prompt, careful attention. City Transfer Storage Co., McBride and Green, 236 North Main street. Phone 1690. 11-10-tf

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FOR SALE—China cupboard with mirror. Inquire at Anson's Cafe, 221 South Main. 11-11-tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Irish setter, 7 months old, female. Phone 1878 or 1481Y. F. P. Kane. Reward. 12-14-3t

LOST — Package from Lane's clothing store. Finder call 1843. Reward. 12-16-2t

LOST—Pair of glasses in case, between 400 and 900 South Main. Finder call 1085Y. 12-15-tf

LOST—Tortoise shell glasses in case. Finder phone 216Y. Reward. 12-16-1t

LOST — White speckled hound with yellow ears, black spot on side, black and yellow spot on hip, scars on shoulder. J. Burmeister, phone 6317. Reward. 12-16-3t

LOST—Female 8 months old airdale black hair lost between Rowe's timber and West Lafayette Avenue. Good Reward for return to B. Betena, 748 West Lafayette avenue. 12-11-6t

"BLUE GOOSE" ORANGE! Just as cheap as others but oh! how much better.

TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & ALTON
North Bound
No. 10 daily to Chicago 1:47 a. m.
No. 70 daily to Peoria, Bloomington and Chicago...6:45 a. m
No. 14 daily to Peoria, Blooming ton and Chicago....2:40 p. m
South and West Bound
No. 31 daily to St. Louis.....6:15 a. m.
No. 15 daily to Kansas City....10:50 a. m.
No. 17 daily to St. Louis and Mexico, Mo.....4:25 p. m.
No. 71 daily to Roodhouse.....7:20 a m.
No. 9 daily to Kansas City.....11:35 p. m

WABASH
East Bound
No. 8 leaves daily..12:56 a m.
No. 4 leaves daily....8:20 a. m
No. 12 leaves daily..9:06 a. m.
No. 72 leaves daily (ex. Sunday) local freight Accomodation .....10:20 a. m.
West Bound
No. 3 leaves daily....6:15 a. m.
No. 9 leaves daily..12:15 p. m.
No. 15 leaves daily..5:45 p. m.
No. 73 lv. daily (ex. Sunday local freight Acco.....12:30 p. m

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.
South Bound
No. 12 daily (ex. Sun.).6:52 a. m.
No. 148 daily (ex Sun) 2:10 p. m.
North Bound
No. 47 daily (exSun) 11:10 a.m.
No. 11 daily (ex Sun) 3:00 p m.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & SILONIS
South Bound
No. 37 ar. Jacksonville 6:00 p. m.
North Bound
No. 36 lv. Jacksonville 7:05 a. m

Market Report

By The Associated Press

IRREGULARITY SHOWN IN STOCK MARKET

FINANCIAL
Total stock sales 552,600 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged 95.25; net gain .29.
High 1923; 103.38; low 89.76.
Twenty railroads averaged 83.48; net gain .26.
High 1923; 90.51; low 79.53.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. —Continuation of week-end profit-taking gave today's brief session of the stock market a rather irregular appearance but failed to halt operations for the rise which was particularly pronounced in the oil and chemical groups. Realizing sales were most effective in the motors, sugars and equipments. Movements in the railroad group were mixed with fractional changes the rule. Corn Products was the individual feature being pushed up 5½ points to 153 a new 1923 top. United Cigar Stores, which had a sensational 18 point rise yesterday dropped back four points today.

Oils were again heavily bought, Marland, Pan-American B, Cosden and Standard Oil of California rising a point or so while Pacific moved up 2½, tidewater 3⅜ and Houston 3¼.

The strong spots in the Chemical list were Allied Chemical, American Chemical common and preferred and Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred up 1½ to 2½ points.

Trading in the so-called pivotal shares—United States Steel, Baldwin, Studebaker and American Can—was lighter than usual, the closing prices showing little or no change on the day.

United States government bonds moved irregularly within a narrow area.

East St. Louis Livestock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 15 —Hogs 8,000; small part run available; generally 10 lower; bulk 180 ponds and up 7.25 to 7.40; top 7.40; packer sows 6.25 to 6.35.

Cattle 250; compared with week ago: good and choice beef steers good and choice light yearling steers and heifers beef cows canners and bulls 25 to 50 lower; common and medium heifers 50 to 1.00; canner yearlings 15 to 25 lower; light vealers 75 to 1.00 lower; stockers steers 25 lower; tops for week: long yearlings 13.10; matured steers 12.25.

Sheep 150; few fed lambs slightly higher to butchers and shippers 13.10 to 13.15; packer market steady; best natives to packers 12.75; bulk supply wool natives 12.25 to 12.75; southwest kinds 11.50 to 12.00; culls 8.50; fall shorn lambs 11.75 to 12.00; fresh clipped 11.00; yearlings 10.00 to 10.50; light mutton ewes 6.00 to 6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts 500; for week handy-fed steers and yearlings steady, short feds and weighty classes 25 to 50c lower; better grades fat she stock 15 to 25c lower; bulls 25 to 40c lower; stockers and feeders 25 to 40c lower.

Hogs receipts 2500; strong to 10c higher; shipper top 7.00; packer top 6.95; bulk sales 6.60 to 6.95.

Sheep receipts 500; for week: lambs about steady; sheep strong to 15c higher.

Kansas City Grain

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16— Wheat No. 2 hard 1.02 to 1.19; No. 2 red 1.09 to 1.10; December 98⅞ asked; May 1.03⅞; July 1.01½ bid.

Corn No. 2 yellow, No. 2 mixed 66½ to 67; December 66 to 66½ split bid; May 68⅝ bid; July 69½ split bid; September 69⅝ asked.

Oats No. 2 white 44 to ½; No 3 white 43½; No. 2 mixed 44.

ST. LOUIS CASH WHEAT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.13 to 1.14½; No. 3 red 1.12.

Corn No. 2 white 76; No. 2 yellow 76.

Oats No. 2 white 45; No. 3 white 44½ to ½.

Wheat closed:
December 1.06; May 1.10⅝.
Corn December 73½; May 73½ to 58.
Oats December 43⅞; May 47.

Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15. —Hogs 15,000; 5 to 10 lower; heavies 7.25 to 7.30; lights 7.10 to 7.20; top 7.30; pigs 5.00 to 6.50.

Cattle 200; steady; steers nominal; beef cows 3.50 to 5.00; heifers 3.50 to 7.00; calves steady veals 6.00 to 11.00.

Sheep 150; steady; sheep 3.00 to 4.50; lambs 8.00 to 12.00.

Peoria Cash Grain

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.— Corn receipts 90 cars; market ½c higher to 1½c lower; No. 3 white 69 to 69½; No. 5 white 65; No. 6 white 63; No. 2 yellow 71½; No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow 70½; No 3 mixed 69 to 69½; No. 4 yellow 67 to 68; No. 5 yellow 65; No. 4 mixed 67 to 67½; No. 5 mixed 65; sample 61.

Oats three cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 43¾.

Horses and Mules

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15. — Horses and mules unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Amer. Telegraph & Telephone	127¼
American Locomotive	72⅞
American Woolen	72½
Asphalt	36
Atchison	97
Baldwin Locomotive Works	123⅜
Bethlehem Steel	53½
Chicago Northwestern	51⅝
Crucible Steel	66¼
Erie R. R	20⅝
General Motors	15⅝
Great Northern Preferred	57½
Kansas City Southern	18⅞
Pan American	63⅜
Pan American B	61½
Sears-Roebuck	85⅝
Sinclair Oil	26½
Stewart Warner	90⅛
Stuedbaker	107
St. Paul Common	13
St. Paul Preferred	23⅜
Union Pacific	128⅜
U. S. Steel	95⅞

Chicago Grain Futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec ..	103⅜	103⅝	103½	103⅜
May .	108¼@108½	108⅞	108½	108⅝
July .	106½	106½	106	106½
CORN—				
Dec ..	70⅝@70¾	71	70	70⅞
May .	72⅜@72⅝	73	72½	73
July .	73¼@73⅜	74⅛	73⅞	74⅛
OATS—				
Dec ..	42⅛	42½	42⅛	42⅛
May .	45⅛	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
July .	43⅜	43⅝	43⅜	43⅛
LARD—				
May .				13.15
RIBS—				
Jan .				9.70
May .				9.87

CHICAGO STOCKS

Armour, pfd	79⅞
Libby-McNeill	4⅝
Swift & Co	100½
Swift Int	18
Union Carbide	56½
Wrigley	39⅝
Yellow Mfg "B"	98⅜
Yellow Taxo	126½

Chicago Potato Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Potatoes steady; receipts 48 cars; total U. S. shipment 416; Wisconsin sacked round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.00 to 1.15; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked red river Ohios U. S. No. 1 1.00 to 1.15; sacked round whites 90 to 1.05; Idaho sacked russets U. S. No. 1, 1.65 to 1.75.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — Raw sugar lower, equal 7.41 centrifugal. Refined lower at 9 cents fine granulated.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 99.27; first 4¼s 98.11; second 4¼s 98.12; third 4¼s 99.08; fourth 4¼s 98.14, new 4¼s 99.14.

Peoria Livestock

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Hogs receipts 3,000; steady to weaker; top 7.15; lights 6.25 to 7.05; medium 7.00 to 7.15; heavies 7.00 to 7.15; packers 6.00 to 6.65.

Cattle receipts moderate; about steady; calf top 9.50.

Read the Journal.

Entertainment and box social at Timber Edge school Friday night, Dec. 21st. Ruth Beadles, Teacher.

WHEAT SHOWS SLIGHT PRICE IMPROVEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. — Wheat gained a little in value today owing somewhat to bullish views taken of Canadian crop estimates 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels less than the Canadian government's last figures. The market closed firm ½ to ¾ to ⅞ net higher, May 1.08½ to ⅞ to 1.08⅝; corn finished at ¼ off to ¼ to ⅜ up, oats unchanged to ¼ lower and provisions unchanged to a setback of 10 cents.

According to a revised report issued by the Northwestern Grain Dealers' Asso., the 1923 yield of wheat in the three prairie provinces, Canada, has been over estimated by the Canadian government and under-estimated by the grain dealers' association.

The fact, however, that the previous estimate from the grain dealers was raised by them today 34,000 bushels attracted hardly any notice, whereas the inference that Canadian government total should be reduced was given considerable attention.

Furthermore bulls here were apparently confident that domestic demand would in time prove sufficient to diminish greatly the stock of wheat in the United States, and that likelihood of winter crop damage and of acreage reduction would have important influence on the market.

Improved weather for the wheat harvest in Argentina was noted but this fact was more or less offset by reports of damage by recent heavy rains. With gossip current that eastern ownership of large contracts for future delivery of wheat still continued a big factor, traders here who were short manifested a disposition to even up accounts and the days final prices were virtually at the top level reached.

Prospects of larger receipts of corn together with talk of improved quality or arrivals tended to ease corn and oats. Demand for May corn tho was active. Inquiry slackened for provisions especially so for lard.

Read the Want Ads.

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AUCTION

Farm Land and City Property

I will sell in front of the Court House at Jacksonville, Ill., on the

22nd Day of December, 1923

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following Real Estate:

Town Property—2 large lots in Chambers' 2nd addition, now city of Jacksonville, Ill., at 633 Henry street, 4-room house with good well, cistern, cellar, barn, garage and other outbuildings. Extra good soil in lots.

Farm—40 acres located 2½ miles southwest of Woodson, Ill. All farming land, but about one-half in grass at present time, with running water and good fences. 3-room house in good condition, a good barn, cattle shed and other outbuildings. Mr. L. H. Thies is now living on it. This is subject to a $2200.00 mortgage. For other particulars see

Mrs. Jesse Spicer
Virgnia, Illinois.

C. M. Strawn, Auctioneer

MURRAYVILLE LODGE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Rebekah Lodge Held Election at Meeting This Week — Other Murrayville News

Murrayville, Dec. 15. — The members of the Rebekah lodge No. 76 met Tuesday evening in regular session and held their annual election of officers. The following were elected:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Susan Carlson.

Vice Grand—Mrs. Mae Cade.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Louella Rimbey.

Financial Secretary—Miss Mildred Wright.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edith Millard.

Trustees—Mrs. Emma Warcup, Mrs. Susie Tannahill, C. T. Daniel, Mrs. Laura Sooy and Mrs. Mary Wright.

Deputy—Mrs. Minnie Wawson.

Mrs. Elsie Stringer of St. Louis spent last week with her nephew, T. G. Beadles and family.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer is a guest of relatives in White Hall this week.

A number from here attended the Farm Bureau meeting and banquet in Jacksonville Wednesday. The list included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock.

Mrs. Mary Wright and daughter, Miss Mildred visited the former's daughter, Mrs. E. T. Doyle in Jacksonville Thursday evening and Friday and attended the funeral services of W. I. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes attended the funeral services for Robert Mawson in Jacksonville Thursday.

The members of the Rebekah lodge have sent a "Sunshine Box" to Miss Eleanor Crouse who is at a Deaconess Hospital, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also Christmas boxes to the Old People's Home at Mattoon and Orphan's home at Lincoln.

Donald Kennedy of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives here this week.

J. E. Thompson was called to Jacksonville Tuesday evening to care for the body of W. I. Crabtree who formerly resided here.

S. B. Robinson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Robinson in Petersburg Thursday.

Charles Sanders of Jacksonville was here Friday in the interest of the National Refining Co., in Springfield.

C. A. Boruff of Jacksonville spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry have moved from the farm of Mrs. L. N. Bush to a farm they recently purchased north of Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dean will live on the Bush farm the coming year.

Miss Dorothy Million was the guest of Miss Thelma Clark Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCabe made a business trip to Winchester recently.

AUTO LICENSES ARE HIGHER IN IOWA

Pittsfield, Ill., —Automobile license fees are lower in Illinois than in many other states, Governor Small informed a delegation of Pike county people at a road hearing here recently.

The governor told of an automobile tour of the streets of Dubuque, Iowa, which he made at the invitation of the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce.

"I rode in the automobile belonging to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce," Governor Small said, "and as the car was of the same general class and type as my own, I enquired how much license fee he paid. It was around $40.

"I remarked that Iowa must be getting a fine system of roads. When he told me that the state had practically no good highways, I asked him what was done with the motor vehicle money. He replied that it was turned back to the counties where collected, and that the counties were supposed to build roads. He added that there was generally a mile or so in front of the property of each county supervisor, but that these highways were not connected. He said that when Iowans in the Dubuque region wanted to ride over good roads they came into Illinois and used the Lincoln highway and other paved routes.'

"This condition," the governor said, "would exist in Illinois were it not such that the motor license money is tied up in a definite road construction program."

Footballs, Basket Balls, Base Ball Gloves.—H. L. SMITH Hardware Co.

AMERICANS NOT AFFECTED

Constantinople—(A. P.)—The order of Haidar Bey Vali of Constantinople compelling foreign firms to give employment to retired army officers does not affect the American Express Company, Singer, Ford and Standard Oil interests operating in the city.

$500. REWARD $500.

I am authorized to offer a reward of $500 for information given within the next 6 months that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot George Van Gundy on Oct. 29, 1923.

CARL E. ROBINSON,
State's Attorney.

HARRY PIKE TELLS OF HUNT IN WILDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pike of this city have received a letter from their son, Harry Pike, of Bismark, N. D., in which he tells of an interesting story of a hunt in which he participated. A party of several hunters invaded a strip of country known as "the Wilds," and during the hunt bagged considerable game.

They brought back nine deer, three bobcats and a beaver

The most exciting incident of the hunt was the killing of a mountain lion. The party of hunters were rounding a crest when they heard a roar from the cliff above. Looking up, they saw a big mountain lion. Mr. Pike and another of the hunters fired simultaneously. Both bullets lodged in the beast's head about an inch apart and the animal was brought down.

UTILITY CORN SHOW COMING AT UNIVERSITY

Urbana, Ill. (A.P.) — Entries for the fourth annual Utility Corn Show for Illinois, to be held in conjunction with Farmers' Week at the University of Illinois January 21 to 25, 1924, must be in Urbana not later than January 7, according to officials in charge of the contest. This is to allow judges plenty of time to conduct germination tests. Special premium lists have been prepared and are ready for distribution by the College of Agriculture. The utility score card, and the department says, will be used in scoring of all samples of corn entered.

HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL, DURABLE and BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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ATTENTION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS Only SEVEN (7) More Shopping Days Before Christmas

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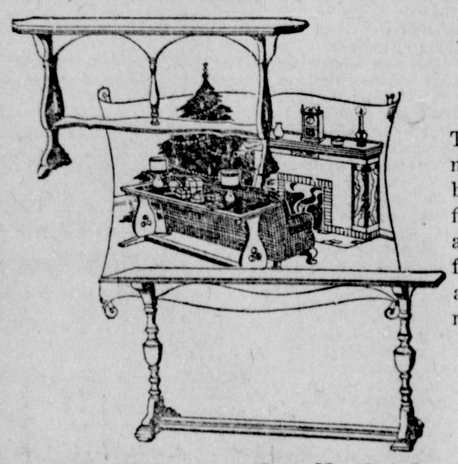


Attractive Candle Sticks

The largest display we have ever shown in solid mahogany, walnut, glass and Polychrome finish.

Solid mahogany, we price as low as **50c per pair**

Large solid walnut candle sticks **$2.50 per pair**

Polychrome finished candle sticks **$2.50 per pair**

Period Designed Davenport Tables

There are many of these to make your choosing from in brown, mahogany, antique finished mahogany, walnut and golden oak, of the most fascinating designs. One as a Christmas special, brown mahogany,

$29.75

Furniture Gifts

Accompaning the Christmas Gift of Furniture is a fine expression of sentiments not conveyed by any other Gift.

It is that gift that promotes comfort and home invironment. It is a gift that the recipient will long remember your extended Christmas . cheer . through . the number of years of comfort and service that gifts of furniture will produce.

And too, gifts of furniture can be passed on to the coming generation who will more than treasure them as antiques, and at the same time saying that is a piece of furniture my great grandmother had in her home.

Let Your Best Gifts Be Furniture

Tea Wagons A Smart Gift

They add so much to the attractiveness of your dining room. These we showp in a very wide variety of designs in mahogany, walnut and fibre wicker, priced as low as

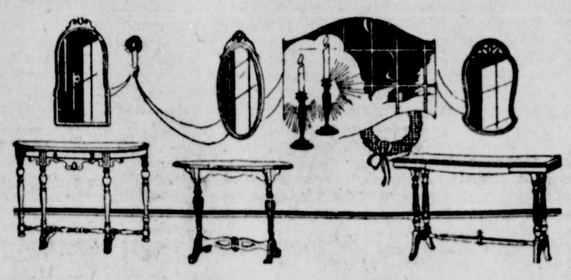
$17.50

Book Ends
In Polychrome finish. Heavy weighted bottoms,
$2.50

Book Ends
In solid mahogany, hollywood inlaid. Very attractive
$4.50

Fibre Wicker Rockers

An ideal gift and one that will long be remembered. These are upholstered in cretonne or tapestry, comfortable spring seat. One as a special this week, tapestry covered seat and back at **$15.00**



ARTISTIC CONSOLE TABLES-MIRRORS

Console tables and mirrors brings out that grandeur in the most attractive manner in your hall or reception hall. These we are showing in a very attractive way.

Mahogany Console Table; mahogany top, antique finish..... **$19.75**

Polychrome finish Console Mirrors, beautiful blending colors—genuine French plate mirror..... **$8.50**

Child's Solid Oak Rocker

Just as illustrated, extra well constructed and will endure a tremendous amount of service. Finish dull and all joints bolled, comfortable upholstered seat. These are of the largest type youth rocker.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

$2.75

Spinet Desks

And ideal gift for the home lends that dignified atmosphere of refinement to the living room or boudoir that is very pleasing. In mahogany or walnut. A mahogany greatly underpriced at

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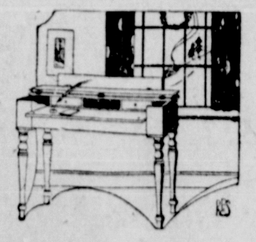


Quaint Book Troughs and Magazine Stands

Of that beautiful mahogany wood and finish. These are so designed to answer the purpose of magazine holders and davenport tables. We show them as low as

$9.00

Smoking Stands

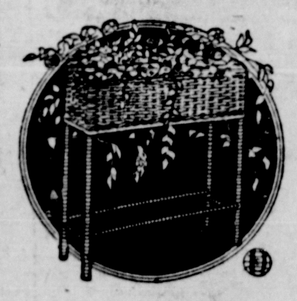
All kinds and finishes. An extra special this week in the finished Polychronne, glass insert ash tray and handle at top,

$2.25

Wicker Ferneries

In all the wicker finishes, Baronial, brown, frosted brown and blue sepia. And they are all very moderately priced for Christmas. One style in brown finish, heavy metal insert,

$9.50



Toddle Bike

Toddle Bikes

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$1.85

Toddle Bikes, just as illustrated, a real novel wonder for the youngsters

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Humidors

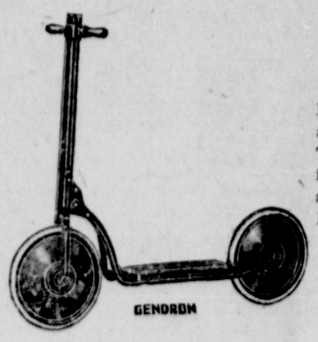
Dad will be pleased on Christmas morning if you give him one of these wonderful cabinets for keeping his smokes right by beautiful mahogany,

$19.75

Roller Bearing Scooters

For the boy about the age of 6 to 10 years. These are roller bearing, heavy disc wheel and rubber tired. Frame of angle iron,

$5



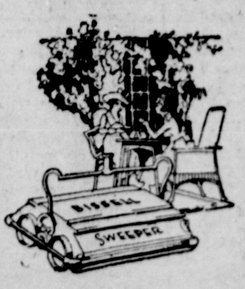
Christmas List of Popular and Practical Gift Suggestions

Compote sets, Polychrome finish	$4.50
Compote set, colored glass	$5.50
Nut bowls, mahogany finish	$1.75
Solid mahogany sewing cabinet	$12.50
Liberty dinner gongs, mahogany	$6.00
Boudoir lamps, silk shades	$3.50
Floor lamps as low as	$17.50
Desk writing sets	$2.75 to $15.00
Bed lamps, silk canopy type	$11.50
Swinging frames for photographs	$1.50
Pottery vases in colors	$1.00
Tapestry library scarfs	$3.50
Flower bowls in pottery	$2.00
Candy jars, hand eiched glass	$1.25
Beautiful Torchieres, electrical	$2.50
China Tea Sets, 17 piece, blue and gold	$2.50
Mahogany Serving trays, as low as	75c
Water Glasses, hand etched, per dozen	$1.25
Earthenware Casseroles and holders	$2.50
Pyrex Glass casseroles and holders	$3.75
Pottery Teapots	$1.00

Fancy Ash Trays

A vvery broad assortment that we will offer for the Christmas shoppers at

$1.00



Bissell Carpet Sweepers

Every home should have a hand sweeper. These are of the guaranteed kind. These are in the
Superior ball bearing $6.50
Standard cyco bearing $5.25

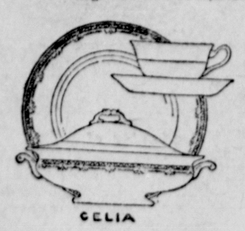
Christmas Dinner China

You'll enjoy your Christmas dinner so much better if you have your table attractively set with the latest designed dinner set.

100 piece dinner set, beautiful floral and golden decorations, semi-porcelin finish, **$31.50**

100 piece dinner set, gold floral decorations, semi porcelin finish, **$19.95**

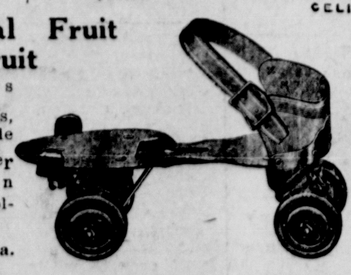
51 piece dinner set, beautiful blue floral decoration, a real value at **$11.75**



Artificial Fruit Fruit

In pears grapes, plums, apples, made of plaster composition and hand colored—

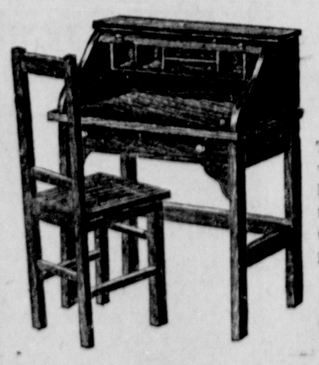
10c to 50c ea.



BALL BEARING ROLLER SKATES

Adjustable, nearly any size, has rubber cushion plates and ankle straps,

$1.75 pair



Child's Desk and Chair Outfit

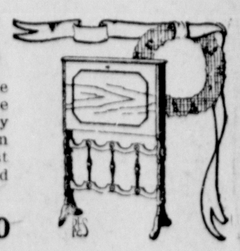
These are made of hardwood and very substantially constructed. Has roll top filing space in top section. Chair of solid seat type, priced very reasonable at,

$6.50 to $20

Floor and Table Lamps

It will be a pleasure for you to see the pleasing display. Every kind, color and design you could wish. First floor display, priced from

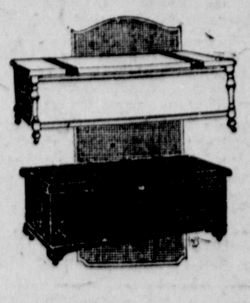
$12.50 to $50



Escretoire Desks

The newest idea in desks, very individual in their designs and adds much effectiveness to the home. These we price as low as

$37.50



A Girl's Delight. Cedar Chests

Nothing is more pleasing to the girls than to receive a wonderful cedar chest for Christmas. Now boys this is your opportunity to make yourself right as we price them as follow:

40-inch long size..... $15.00
4-feet long size..... $22.50

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